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INTERRUPTERS: DIRECT ADDRESS

Words used in direct address are set off by commas.

**Ezra**, your performance as Tituba was nothing less than brilliant.

Did you know, **Justina**, that nothing you learn in this class really matters anyway?

Read the following sentences and add commas where necessary, looking particularly for interrupters like Direct Address and Appositives.

1. Thank you God for not giving me Mr. Marsh for any more English classes.
2. No Mr. Britton your harmonica playing is not distracting to my learning at all.
3. Excuse me kind sir but would you mind helping me with this harpoon lodged in my back?
4. Pardon me ma’am but I believe your pocket is leaking an unknown gelatinous substance.
5. As soon as I find my keys dear I will be ready to go to my podiatrist Dr. Spaceman.
6. Yes Mom I did my homework reading a boring novel and completing the worksheet, so can I please play Wii now?
7. What we have here students is a failure of the education system to conduct a background check on the legitimacy of Mr. Marsh’s college the University of Craptown.
8. May I puree that t-bone steak for you Grandpa or do you just want to continue with your creative plan of attack gumming it without your dentures?
9. Pierce rented the movie *Mary Poppins* with his sister Emily over the weekend.
10. After a fierce battle with its competitor Solanco, L-S won Friday’s game the District III Championship.

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INTERRUPTERS: DIRECT ADDRESS: ANSWERS

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Read the following sentences and add commas where necessary, looking particularly for interrupters like Direct Address and Appositives.

1. Thank you, God, for not giving me Mr. Marsh for any more English classes.
2. No, Mr. Britton, your harmonica playing is not distracting to my learning at all.
3. Excuse me, kind sir, but would you mind helping me with this harpoon lodged in my back?
4. Pardon me, ma’am, but I believe your pocket is leaking an unknown gelatinous substance.
5. As soon as I find my keys, dear, I will be ready to go to my podiatrist, Dr. Spaceman.
6. Yes, Mom, I did my homework, reading a boring novel and completing the worksheet, so can I please play Wii now?
7. What we have here, students, is a failure of the education system to conduct a background check on the legitimacy of Mr. Marsh’s college, the University of Craptown.
8. May I puree that t-bone steak for you, Grandpa, or do you just want to continue with your creative plan of attack, gumming it without your dentures?
9. Pierce rented the movie *Mary Poppins* with his sister, Emily, over the weekend. (only one sister)
10. After a fierce battle with its competitor Solanco, L-S won Friday’s game, the District III Championship.