

# Number the Stars Book Unit Sample

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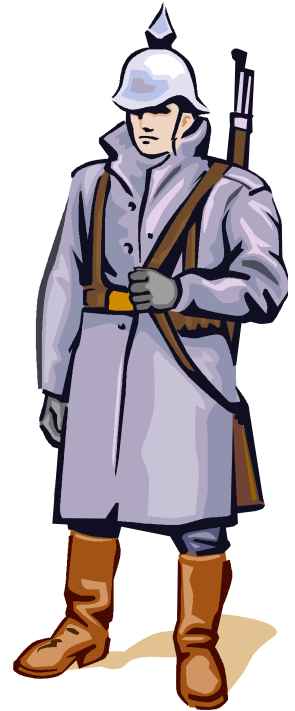
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# Number the Stars

## Chapters 1 & 2 Pages 1 - 17

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1. Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen were \_\_\_\_\_ on the way home from school.
  - a) skipping
  - b) dancing
  - c) racing
  - d) walking
2. \_\_\_\_\_ stopped the girls.
  - a) The police
  - b) Soldiers
  - c) Their parents
  - d) The shopkeepers
3. Resistance means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Christian X's followers
  - b) Germans living in Denmark
  - c) Nazi soldiers
  - d) Danish people who tried to harm the Nazis
4. How had the war affected the people?
  - a) Children could no longer attend school.
  - b) People were not allowed to charge.
  - c) The people of Copenhagen could not get certain foods such as butter, coffee, and sugar.
  - d) Everyone was happy.
5. Christian X's bodyguards were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) all of Denmark
  - b) the Danish soldiers
  - c) the royal guards
6. What happened when the Norwegians tried to stop the Germans from invading their country?
  - a) Norway won.
  - b) Norway was crushed.
  - c) The Germans had to retreat.
  - d) The Germans could not fight against the mighty Norwegians.
7. The Germans had NOT invaded \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Holland
  - b) Belgium
  - c) France
  - d) Sweden



8. What happened to Lise?

- a) Lise married Peter.
- b) Lise died in an accident.
- c) Lise moved to Sweden.
- d) Lise went to Christian X's palace to work.

9. Which sequence best describes the order of events in Chapter 1 "Why Are You Running?"

- 1) Two German soldiers stop the girls.
  - 2) The girls arrive home quietly, so a pair of soldiers on their corner will not notice them.
  - 3) The soldiers let the girls go, warning them not to run any more.
  - 4) The soldiers interrogate the girls.
  - 5) Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen race home from school.
- a) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2
  - b) 5, 1, 4, 2, 3
  - c) 1, 5, 3, 4, 2
  - d) 4, 5, 1, 2, 3

10. The conflict in this story is mostly the result of which event?

- a) The real king of Denmark, Christian X is badly injured from a fall from his horse.
- b) rationing of foods such as butter and sugar
- c) Lise's death
- d) the German occupation

11. Which excerpt from *Number the Stars* best supports the belief that Peter was unhappy?

- a) He no longer sang the nonsense songs that had once made Annemarie and Kirsti shriek with laughter.
- b) Annemarie listened, and she knew what her mother was referring to. *De Fri Danske-The Free Danes*-was an illegal newspaper; Peter Neilsen brought it to them occasionally, carefully folded and hidden among ordinary books and papers, and Mama always burned it after she and Papa had read it.
- c) Lise was a grownup girl of eighteen, then, about to be married to Peter Neilsen.
- d) Redheaded Peter, her sister's fiancé, had not married anyone in the years since Lise's death.

12. Which question does Chapters 1-2 answer?

- a) When will the Germans leave Denmark?
- b) How does Peter get the illegal newspaper *De Fri Danske-The Free Danes*?
- c) When will the Second World War end?
- d) What did the people of Denmark think of their King Christian?





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Annemarie tells Kirsti a story about kings and queens. Compare the fairy tale to the reality that Annemarie and Kirsti are living through.



An official photo of King Christian X of Denmark and Iceland (King of Denmark 1912-1947 and of Iceland 1918-1944).

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# Lesson 1 – Using Commas in Addresses

**Rule** - When the city (town) and state (district, province, or country) are written together, place a comma between the name of a city or town and the **name of a state, district, or country**.

**City or Town**

**State, District, Province, or Country**

Copenhagen

Denmark

*Number the Stars* begins in **Copenhagen, Denmark**.



Honolulu

Hawaii

The author of *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry, was born in **Honolulu, Hawaii**.



Practice 1 - Place commas in the correct locations in the following sentences.

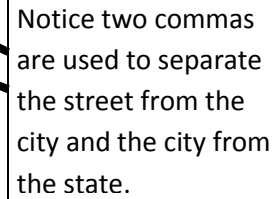
1. In 1939, Louis Lowry’s family moved from Hawaii to Brooklyn New York.
2. In 1942, Lowry’s father was stationed in the Pacific during World War II. At that time Lowry moved to her mother’s hometown in Carlisle Pennsylvania.
3. After World War II, Lowry’s family moved to Tokyo Japan.
4. In 1950, Lowry moved back to the United States to go to high school where she lived at Fort Jay on Governors Island New York.
5. In 1952, Lowry went to a college preparatory school in Brooklyn Heights New York.
6. Lowry married a military man, so her family moved around the United States before settling in Cambridge Massachusetts.
7. Once her husband finished law school, the family moved to Portland Maine.
8. Lowry now lives in Cambridge Massachusetts.

Lois Lowry Information [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lois\\_Lowry](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lois_Lowry)

**Rule** – When writing addresses in a sentence, use commas to separate the name of the street, city, and state.

**Example**

Lois Lowry made a number of public appearances in the fall of 2012. On October 7<sup>th</sup> she was at Barnes & Noble on 150 East 86th Street, New York, New York 10028.



Notice two commas are used to separate the street from the city and the city from the state.

Practice 2 - Place commas in the correct locations in the following sentences.

1. **On October 3, Lowry was at** 200 Hudson Street New York New York 10013.
2. **The next day Lowry traveled to** Anderson’s Bookshop at 171 E. Chicago Avenue Naperville Illinois 60540.
3. **A busy Lowry visited** Prairie Lights Books at 123 South Linn Street Iowa City Iowa 52240 on October 6.
4. Without taking a day off, Lowry traveled to Wayzata Central Middle School on 305 Vicksburg Lane Plymouth Minnesota 55447.
5. On October 7 Lowry **went to** University of St. Thomas O’Shaughnessy Educational Center at 2115 Summit Avenue St. Paul Minnesota 55105.
6. Just one day later Lowry was at Hicklebee’s at 1378 Lincoln Avenue San Jose California 95125.
7. While in California Lowry went to the San Francisco Public Library at Koret Auditorium on 100 Larkin Street San Francisco California 94102.
8. After 17 stops Lowry made a return trip to **her home state visiting** Porter Square Books at 25 White Street Cambridge Massachusetts 02140.

# Lesson 1 – Commas with Words in a Series

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**Rule** – When a list of words contains more than two words written together, you must place a comma between these words. Notice that a comma does not follow the last word in the series. It comes before the word **and**.

**Example:** Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen race home from school

A comma is also used to separate more than two phrases (groups of words) in a series.

**Example:** The girls skip down the street, hop over the curb, and race towards home.

Practice - Place commas in the following sentences to separate words or phrases in a series.

1. The soldiers wore tall shiny boots uniforms and carried guns.
2. The soldiers stop the girls warn them not to run and let them go.
3. By 1940 the Germans have occupied Poland Denmark and Norway.
4. At home Kirsti Annemarie and Ellen go their separate ways.
5. Annemarie and Kirsti want a snack, but food is limited with no butter sugar or coffee.
6. Kirsti longs for cupcakes candy and cookies.
7. King Christian X supported the Danish Jews saving them from Nazi capture relocation and death.
8. King Christian rode his horse greeted the Danes and was loved by his people.
9. Sweden remained Nazi free unoccupied and at peace.
10. Lise was loved very much by her family died three years earlier and is missed.
11. The blue trunk in the corner of the room is filled with Lize's clothes linens and goods.
12. Kirsti dreams of princesses castles and handsome princes.

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**Rule** – Use a comma to separate the quote from the source phrase in quotations. (The quote is the actual words spoken. The source phrase is the portion of the sentence that tells who is talking and how the words are spoken. Source phrases may come at the beginning, middle, or end of the sentence.)

After World War II,  
Lowry's family moved to  
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Multiple-choice exercise

Your score is 83%.  
Questions completed so far: 2/14.

Show questions one by one

Correct!  
Your score is 83%.  
Questions completed so far: 2/14.  
OK

1. What made it hard to believe the two girls were twins?  
A.  One was blond and the other was dark.  
B.  One was tall and the other short.  
C.  One had blue eyes and fair skin and the other had brown eyes and dark skin.

2. Lise died \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.  in a house fire  
B.  falling from a horse  
C.  by a Nazi gun shot  
D.  when a car hit her



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