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Correctly punctuate the following sentences by adding commas if necessary. **CIRCLE** the number of any sentence that is already correct.

1. Entering the club Zach fought his way through the crowded mosh pit.
2. After he donned his colorful leisure suit Max was ready to go to the prom.
3. Expectorating is frowned upon at most social gatherings.
4. Granny was giving herself a tattoo and didn’t hear the doorbell ringing.
5. Laynie and Francesca love Romeo but don’t care much for Paris.
6. Though he was a paraplegic because of injuries sustained in an auto accident Mr. Benoit was the best coach at Central High School.
7. Do not break dance while the tests are being distributed.
8. Why is it that I can never find an armadillo costume when I need one?
9. Hiking and biking and swimming are three of my favorite ways to burn off unwanted calories.
10. Studying the Icelandic culture in great detail is an engaging and edifying task.
11. The sandwiches were free so Nate ate three of them.
12. Until the Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799 the ancient Egyptian language was an enigma to scholars.
13. Alex found the ancient Egyptians utterly confusing until he learned all about them in *The Mummy Returns.*
14. Jacob often surprises the class with witty palindromes for he is a clever linguist.
15. How can Emily read Shakespeare and bake pizza and macramé plant holders all at the same time?
16. Sitting alone at his desk in English class Cameron suddenly realized it was Saturday.
17. Sheri broke up with Drew but now she wonders if she should take him back again.
18. Whenever Hannah wants to relax she plays folk tunes on the guitar.
19. Wooing his girlfriend is a challenging task for Orlando.
20. Although the boat was full of fish it didn’t flounder.
21. Julia went to the movies but did not order any Milk Duds.
22. Paul my current project partner is a bodacious dude.

Match the samples to the descriptions:

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| 1. Gerund as the subject | d. Subordinate Conjunction with 1st Clause | g. Colon Clarification |
| 1. Introductory Participle | e. Subordinate conjunction with 2nd Clause | h. Two independent clauses with conjunctive adverb |
| 1. Coordinate conjunction | f. Independent Clauses | i. Palindrome as predicate |

1. It was the best of times. It was the worst of times, too.
2. It was the best of times, but it was the worst of times, too.
3. It was the best of times; however, it was the worst of times, too.
4. It was the best of times: Snooki’s face was on every magazine cover.
5. Although it was the best of times, it was the worst of times, too.
6. It was the best of times although it was the worst of times, too.
7. Changing continuously, the times were a mixed bag.
8. Changing continuously kept us on our toes during these troubled times.