MACARONI NOODLE COMMA SENTENCES

Use your macaroni noodles as commas and place them in the appropriate spot in the sentences.

# Sentence 1

## From Walking Awake by N.K. Jemisin

Another Master had brought it in hauling its comrade limp over one shoulder shouting for Saide even before the anthro facility’s ground-level doors had closed in its wake.

# Sentence 2

## From “The Knife of Never Letting Go” by Patrick Ness

It seems like a price giving up our names but maybe it’s a fair exchange for the gun being lowered.

# Sentence 3

## From “The Leap and the Fall” by Kayla Whaley

Her body finally collapsed and when her face lifted toward me Gemma was gone again.

# Sentence 4

## From “Scythe” by Neal Schulsterman

She couldn’t close her eyes because she was instructed not to but if there was a way she wished she could have closed her ears because she knew what she was about to hear from the living room.

# Sentence 5

## From “The Beans and Rice Chronicles of Isaiah” by Kelly J. Baptist

I pull them off and hand them to Mama when I go inside.

# Sentence 6

## From “The Bridge Home” by Padma Venkatraman

The two of us turned into a side street and we stiffened against a wall in the shadows.

# Sentence 7

## From “All the Colors of Goodbye” by Nafiza Azad

A guffaw suddenly breaks loose and we are a cacophony caught somewhere between laughter and tears.

# Sentence 8

## From “Thunder Head” by Neal Schusterman

As bitter as he was about all of this he realized that impressing his probation officer couldn’t hurt so he found a clean shirt and slacks then put on the same tie he’d worn to his appointment at the Authority Interface back in Fulcrum City when he’d thought he still had a life.

# Sentence 9

From *“First Words”* by Varsha Bajaj

Yes I might make a mistake again but I will live and I will learn.

# Sentence 10

From *“Super Human”* by Nicola Yoon

Sooner or later my mind figures out the neighborhood by the type of car or the number of trees or the size of the house or the number of grocery stores.

# Sentence 11

# *From “The Wild Robot” by Peter Brown*

“I can’t believe I can fly now Mama” said Brightbill in his sleepy voice.

# Sentence 12

# From *“Inside Out and Back Again”* by Thanhha Lai

The people in charge bring in Saigon-famous singers to raise refugee spirits but faces keep twisting with worries.

# Sentence 13

# From *“The Bridge Home”* by Padma Venkatraman

But instead of plugging your ears with your fingers and shutting your eyes and cringing as you used to do whenever firecrackers went off you handed me your bag of beads and picked up Kutti.

# Sentence 14

# From *“The Benefits of Being an Octopus”* by Ann Braden

Even though I’m here on a mission it seems wrong to take Hector away from them so I take a seat at the usual employee table and listen as they call him Mr. Handsome Pants and he squeals in happiness.

# Sentence 15

# From *“Black Brother Black Brother”* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

But he’s wary looking around the packed arena and I don’t know why.