

WARM UP

Place commas in these sentences:

- 1) Sharon pressed the button and the SMART Board turned on.
- 2) Jessica and Sam are eating dinner and seeing a movie tonight.
- 3) Are you going to the play, or do you plan on staying at home on Tuesday?
- 4) He is a good cricket player, yet he is very lazy.
- 5) Before you leave at the end of the period, see me.



May 30, 2018

Aim: How can we review for the test?



Comma Exam

Your Comma Exam will be on

~~Friday May 19, 2017~~
Monday

Items in a series

Independent Clauses

Introductory Phrases

Essential & Nonessential Clauses



Review

Use commas to separate items in a series

The number of commas is in one fewer than the number of items in the series

5 items = 4 commas

3 items = 2 commas



Review

1. All my brothers sisters and cousins went to college.
2. I own a Corvette Porsche Saab and a BMW.
3. Thomas and Jack and Phil will be coming to extra help.



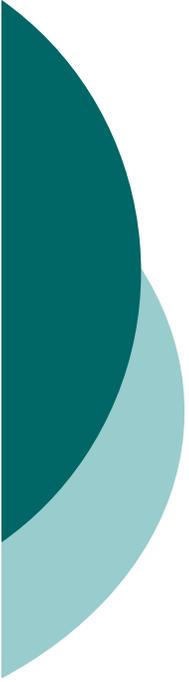
Review

**If items in a series are joined by
and, or, or nor, do not use
commas to separate them.**

I need salt and pepper and catsup.

Gabe ~~or~~ Damian or Kevin will be able
to pass the test on Wednesday.

Neither horses nor elephants nor
giraffes are carnivorous.

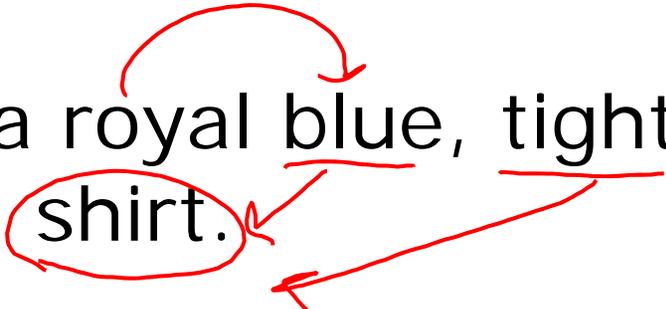


Review

A few rules to remember....

If one of the words modifies another modifier, **do not** separate those two words with a comma.

Malcolm wore a royal blue, tight t-shirt.



Review

Use commas before and after nonessential words, phrases, and clauses, that is, elements embedded in the sentence that interrupt it without changing the essential meaning.





Review

When a clause or phrase is necessary to the meaning of a sentence (when it tells which one) the clause or the phrase is essential, and commas are not used.

Review

For Example:

All students whose names are on that list must report to Mr. Reiff this afternoon.

A seat behind the desk belongs to the teacher.

Review

Use commas after certain introductory elements.



Review

Use commas to set off mild exclamation such as ***well, oh, or why*** at the beginning of a sentence. Other introductory words such as ***yes*** and ***no*** are also set off with commas.

Why, you're on the football team, aren't you?

Yes, there will be a grammar test on Monday.



Review

Nevertheless, I do not want to meet
Pete's father.

No, I do not want to hang out over
your house Ryan.





Review

Use a comma after an introductory participial phrase.

A participle is the form of a verb
It ends in "ing" or "ed" or "en."

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Part P₁

Switching on the flashlight, the ranger led the way down the path to the caves.

Given the choice, I would rather play golf early in the morning.

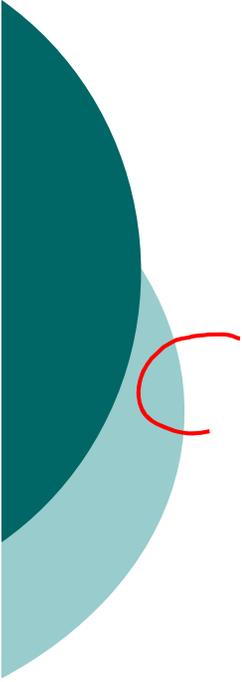


Review

Use a comma after two or more introductory prepositional phrases or after a long one.

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Near the door next to the garage,²
you will find hooks for the car keys.

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Inside the fence at the far end of²
her yard,³ she build a treehouse.



Practice

- A man in a red sweater was guilty of murder.
- Disappointed by the high prices, we decided to shop at a less expensive store.
- The Mississippi River, which once flowed north into Hudson Bay, flows south into the Gulf of Mexico.
- No, I do not want to eat dinner over your uncle's house.



Practice

- He is accomplished actor, yet he is very modest.
- Respected by their descendants, elderly people were highly honored.
- Valuing cleanliness, the Chinese rulers took baths every day.
- Yes, I will return the graded exams this week.
- Coconut shells once cleaned and polished are carved into bowls, cups and spoons.



Practice

- I have visited Mississippi, New York, and Florida.
- My only dog, Daisy, is brown, black, and white.
- Fire breathing dragons never existed, but most ancient peoples believed in them.
- Dragons appeared in legend, and they were often portrayed as fire-breathing monsters.



Practice

- Beowulf killed the monster Grendel, yet Beowulf was later killed by a dragon.
- Chinese legends differ from western ones for in Asian cultures the dragon is revered, respected, and honored.
- Jake planned a picnic, but it rained.
- Josie practiced her speech, and she felt confident.
- I may go to Tulane or Ohio State next year.



Practice

- I thought we would make it to the theater on time but the traffic was terrible.
- Only dogs that are on leashes are allowed in the park.
- Gilgamesh considered to be one of literature's first demigods went on an amazing adventure.
- All trains using track 4 will be slightly delayed.



Practice

- The bread that we bought for dinner was hot to the touch warm in my mouth, and yummy in my tummy.
- South Indian food which is sometimes served in a leaf is delicious.
- Walking as fast as possible, I managed to avoid talking to Jake, Luke, and Justin.
- Often mistaken for Brad Pitt, I'm just an English teacher from Roslyn, NY.



Practice

- At the corner of 5th avenue and Broad Street, you'll see a beautiful fountain.
- In the scene at the end of The Avengers Spiderman Black Panther, and many other characters die.
- Well I hope you're ready for the exam on Monday.
- At the top of the hill behind the school, we performed amateur dentistry, plastic surgery, and eyebrow threading.



Practice

- You will remember Mr. Reiff I am sure, as a the greatest English teacher you ever had.
- Alex's cousin the freshman just joined the cheerleading squad.
- Alex's cousin a freshman just joined the cheerleading squad.
- Sam drove to the lake and several of his friends joined him there.
- The island that was covered in flowers was a dangerous place.