

# USING COMMAS

## Exercise One

*The following sentences are lacking commas. You must add them to correct the sentences.*

1. Knowing her as he did he knew that she felt uncomfortable at the party.
2. Mrs. Smith who is the history teacher is the smartest member of staff.
3. "I need to go" she said. Then she added "That is if you'll let me."
4. When Ben fell he dropped the glasses books and flowers he had been carrying.
5. As a child I always thought that I would become a rock star.
6. Go past the tent turn left walk to the end of the road and you will see the school.
7. If you don't like chemistry why did you study it?
8. Your dad will give you the money your mum will lend you her car and then you must go and buy the groceries.
9. "If you give me that tone again" he said "I will ground you."
10. This week we will be studying verbs adjectives sentences and commas.

## Exercise Two

*Write your own sentences to show these different uses of commas:*

1. To separate items in a list:  
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2. To separate introductory elements in a sentence:  
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3. Before or after direct speech:  
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4. To add an aside (parenthetical information):  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. To separate independent clause (used with coordinating conjunctions):  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. To separate elements of contrast:  
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7. Commas are used to separate several adjectives:  
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