



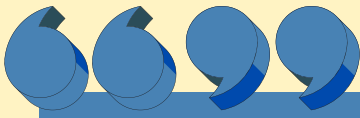
By definition, a comma is simply a piece of punctuation that provides clarity in simple and complex sentences. It is small, yet powerful enough to change the entire meaning of a sentence. Its versatility along with a set of rules allows writers to communicate effectively.

WHEN DO WE USE THEM?

- Separate items in a list (grocery list comma)
- Introduce **independent clause** (once-upon-a-time comma)
- Introduce **adverbial clause** (a kind of once-upon-a-time comma)
- Separate **subordinate clause** (oh-by-the-way comma)
- Introduce quote or dialogue (that's-what-she-said comma)
- Combine two **independent clauses** with a **coordinating conjunction** (FANBOYS comma)
 - For ~ And ~ Nor ~ But ~ Or ~ Yet ~ So
- Separating towns, states, and countries
- Separating days and months.

1. "Yes" said the girl to her mother "I am on my way home."
2. John for example likes to work.
3. The brown fluffy large dog ran across the street.
4. Karen wants to go to the farm yet her sister does not like farms.
5. The car needs repairs but we cannot afford the costs.
6. After I finish work I will go to the gym and I will meet my friend for dinner.
7. She studied hard for her exam yet she found herself confused about the material presented.
8. Although he was late he still managed to catch the train and he arrived at his destination on time.
9. The rejection of popular myths about racism such as the South is the most racist place in the United States racists are easy to identify racism will die with the older generation or even racism only affects Black or Brown people doesn't make one not racist; rather it's an implication that one is teachable.
10. Now that I feel better and now that I've completed my homework I'd like to have a comforting and rewarding dinner complete with carbohydrates gooey cheese and a sparkling beverage.





Now, try this!

Meet Rufus the three-legged wonder pup who despite his missing limb embarks on adventures that would make even the most sprightly quadrupeds envious. With a wagging tail that could rival a propeller he zooms through life conquering obstacles both literal and metaphorical with a spirit that's as indomitable as his appetite for treats. Whether he's chasing squirrels befriending mail carriers or engaging in intense staring contests with unsuspecting pigeons Rufus's zest for life knows no bounds and neither do his leaps hops and occasional graceful face-plants. So if you ever find yourself feeling down just remember: there's nothing a little Rufus-style resilience and a lot of belly rubs can't fix!

Picture this: Sunday morning the one day when the world collectively agrees to hit the snooze button and there I am darting out of bed backpack askew toast in mouth realizing with a sinking feeling that I've overslept for school on a Sunday! Racing down the stairs slipping on a banana peel (because of course it's Sunday) I grab my shoes jacket and backpack in a frenzy resembling a tornado in human form. By the time I burst out the door the church bells are ringing the birds are singing and I'm left standing there contemplating the cosmic joke that is being late for school on the one day it's socially acceptable to sleep in. Ah the joys of teenage chaos!

In the labyrinth of life's winding paths where dreams intertwine with reality's delicate threads amidst whispers of forgotten echoes and laughter lost in the winds of time we wander seeking solace in the embrace of fleeting moments finding solace in the poetry of existence's intricate dance where sorrow mingles with joy and every heartbeat echoes the symphony of the universe's eternal song.

Student success a multifaceted journey filled with trials triumphs and tireless perseverance unfolds like a tapestry woven with threads of dedication resilience and unwavering determination. It is the culmination of late-night study sessions early morning lectures and the relentless pursuit of knowledge where challenges morph into stepping stones failures into valuable lessons learned. Through the labyrinth of academic pursuits students navigate guided by mentors' wisdom peers' support and their own innate curiosity forging ahead amidst the cacophony of doubts and uncertainties fueled by aspirations of brighter tomorrows where their efforts blossom into achievements and their dreams take flight like a phoenix rising from the ashes of adversity igniting the path towards a future illuminated by the radiance of their success.



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