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### Using Comma Worksheet

Commas you use in writing are similar to pauses you use in speech. Commas are also used to group similar items together.

Commas are used in a **series of words**, to **set off dialogue**, and **between two clauses**.

**Directions:** Read each sentence. After each sentence, write why commas have been used.

*Example A:* Hey, what are you doing after school?

*Answer:* **set off dialogue**

1. After school she needs to walk home do her homework and wash dishes.

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2. I want to go to the movies, but I have to finish my homework first.

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3. Once he gets to the baseball game John is going to relax eat and talk.

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4. Hey, do you think they will arrive on time?

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5. John, Matt, and Jacob will try-out for the basketball team.

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6. We will train very hard, or we will not do well in the race.

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