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Commas and Introductory Clauses

A comma is used to divide the introductory part of a sentence from the rest of the sentence.

Example: Before I left you to deal, he always took the job seriously.

Unfortunately, I have had several flu-like days in my past year.

Use a comma to split the introductory word or phrase from the rest of the sentence. Underline the introductory phrase.

1. Although Mary loved her little hands she loved hands shape more.
2. By the time Charlotte was done with her homework her hair had grown two inches!
3. If I eat those slugs for lunch what will I have for dinner?
4. As soon as he jumped into the pool Bill remembered where he'd put the shirt.
5. On the other hand the pencil was only on the ground for 4 seconds.
6. When I gave you the car keys I did not expect you to throw them into the lake.
7. If you invite the dorky inside don't let him sit on your couch.
8. Luckily George remembered not to stop breathing all day long.
9. Whenever we go to the movies we always bring the ruler plunger.
10. Sadly James was always to practice.
11. After mother baked the cookies she ate them all herself and did not share any.
12. After school today I will teach all my friends how to use commas correctly!