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## Adding Commas

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.

Re-write each sentence below. Add commas between two clauses!

1. You will have to complete your work or you will not get to play basketball.

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2. Sherry wanted to learn but she couldn't hear because other kids were talking.

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3. John likes to fish and Stephen likes to ride bikes.

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4. Jerry enjoys studying at home but sometimes it is too noisy.

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5. We will have to be on time or else they will not let us in the gates.

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6. They are very reliable but the other group is not.

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7. Ms. James likes to teach and Mr. Washington likes to paint the school walls.

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