



# Comma Rules

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Grade: Grade 5

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Circle the best answer for each question.

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3. Which sentence correctly uses a comma with a FANBOYS conjunction?

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- D) The dog barked, loudly and the mail carrier jumped back.

4. Which sentence does NOT need a comma?

- A) Although it was cold we still played outside.
- B) My sister and I went to the store.
- C) Mr. Kim our science teacher showed us an experiment.
- D) I packed apples grapes and crackers for lunch.

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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