

GRAMMAR DISCOVERY: FIVE COMMA RULES

Task #14

1. Number 1-5 on your group's paper leaving five spaces between each number.
2. Using your Task #12, "A Comparison," or any other edited paper, find sentences which have commas correctly used in them.
3. Figure out what makes the comma or commas necessary in the sentences you have found and write your own comma rules with at least one sample sentence for each rule.

COMMAS ARE RELATED TO STRUCTURE. IF YOU CAN SEE THE BASIC STRUCTURE OR PATTERN OF A SENTENCE, YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHETHER AND WHY IT NEEDS ONE OR MORE COMMAS.

4. You can start your rules, "Use a comma with..." or "Use two commas with..." When you have five rules and at least one example for each rule, turn your paper in.