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## Comma Corrections

### Rules for Using Commas

1. Put a comma after words that introduce the main part of a sentence.

**Example:** "So far, no one is known to have gotten sick from drinking reused wastewater."  
(p. 32)

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2. Use a comma before *and*, *or*, *but*, or *so* in a compound sentence.

**Example:** "She turned her head to look behind her, but her brothers were nowhere in sight." (p. 26)

**Directions:** The commas in the sentences below are in the wrong place! Circle the comma in each sentence, then draw an arrow to show where it belongs.

**Example:** I really like chocolate cake but I would also take vanilla.

1. You can let your dog bark at home alone all day or, you can bring it to doggie daycare.
2. After the rain stopped we, all went to the park.
3. I like soccer more than baseball and my brother, totally agrees with me.
4. Because I love her I'm going to make, my mom an awesome breakfast for Mother's Day.
5. Don't worry we won't get in trouble, for walking on the grass.
6. I often read chapter books but sometimes I still, enjoy reading a picture book.
7. We might go to the movies or we might just stay home, and watch a show on TV.
8. It's funny but I can never remember, how to spell my own middle name.
9. We had a big party for our team, on Friday night and our coach handed out trophies.
10. If you want we can stop by the pool, before going back home.