

# Comma Rules (,) With Examples

## 1. Use Before Coordinating Conjunctions

*Example:* Mark loves cars, so he's going to buy one.

## 2. Use To Separate Items in a Series

*Example:* I need to buy eggs, milk,  
bread, and crackers.

## 3. Use When Quoting Someone

*Example:* "Let's order a pizza,"  
said Joey.

## 4. Use After Introductory Clauses and Phrases

*Example:* Because Naomi loves cats, she's fostering kittens.

## 5. Use After Introductory Adverbs and Mild Interjections

*Example:* Yes, I know where that restaurant is.

## 6. Use To Highlight Non-Defining Clauses

*Example:* Jill, who goes to school with my cousin, plays lacrosse.

## 7. Use To Separate Coordinate Adjectives

*Example:* The adorable, sweet, and loving baby giggled.

## 8. Use To Address Someone Directly

*Example:* Stop annoying me, June!

## 9. Use When Indicating Negation

*Example:* We moved to Idaho, not Utah.