

The Comma (III)

Use a comma to separate an introductory word or group of words from the rest of the sentence.

No, I don't like spinach.

Closing his eyes, Bill sat through the horror film.

The comma may be omitted if there would be little pause in speaking.

At last the game ended.

Use commas to set off words or groups of words that interrupt the flow of thought in a sentence.

This fabric, on the other hand, is pre-shrunk.

There are, I believe, three choices.

Using Commas To Set Off Words Correctly. Add commas where necessary in the following sentences. One sentence is correct.

1. Obviously we could not go in the rain.
2. The hamburger on the other hand was rare.
3. Finding himself in real danger Joe called for help.
4. Usually we go to Florida on vacation.
5. Boy is that a nice jacket!
6. Basically this story is well written.
7. My this food is disappointing.
8. Smiling widely Charlie showed us his loose tooth.
9. By the way here's the book I borrowed.
10. Yes we can fill your order.
11. Maybe I can come.
12. Unfortunately the soccer match was canceled.
13. Oh I guess so.
14. After all she is your sister.
15. That work by the way is the best I can do.
16. Everyone we were told should listen carefully.
17. There is however one condition.
18. For one thing that model car doesn't work.
19. Pointing his finger the witness identified the defendant.
20. Well we're getting ahead of our story.