

# MORE JOBS FOR COMMAS

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## SEPARATING INDEPENDENT CLAUSES:

Use **commas** and **semicolons** to correctly punctuate the sentences below.

1. Ralph started mowing the yard but his father finished it because Ralph is a torpid troglodyte.
2. If you know of a good cat wrangler please give me the name of the person.
3. The furniture in the abandoned house was covered with sheets yet it still became dusty and dirty.
4. Wayne likes Mike Oldfield he's an old New Age musician who's recorded a CD.
5. Edward knows what you want he just doesn't know where to find it.
6. Great things happen when we put our heads together. Imagine the percussive sound that will make others giggle.
7. The pilot was overcome with grief after the accident and he refused to fly again.
8. As you grow older your body absorbs fewer nutrients so many people take vitamin and mineral supplements.

## SEPARATING ITEMS IN A SERIES, IN DATES, AND IN ADDRESSES:

Add **commas** and **end marks** where they are needed in the following sentences.

9. Sally bought a kitchen table Hal bought an iron a toaster a blender and a flaming baby-of-doom
10. Seeing no answer to the problem Jeff screeched quit and went home to pout
11. Bernice was born November 3 1928 and Eugene was born January 17 1929—Holy old ladies Batman
12. The gentleman living at 547 35th Street St. Louis Missouri collects human toes pickling crocks and colored glass jars
13. After running into a police car with his truck again Adam used his cellular phone to call the police his doctor his lawyer his insurance agent and his mother
14. A soccer player should control the ball look up and either pass or dribble the ball into open space
15. On July 4 our family likes to protest outside 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington DC