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# WHAT ARE COMMAS?

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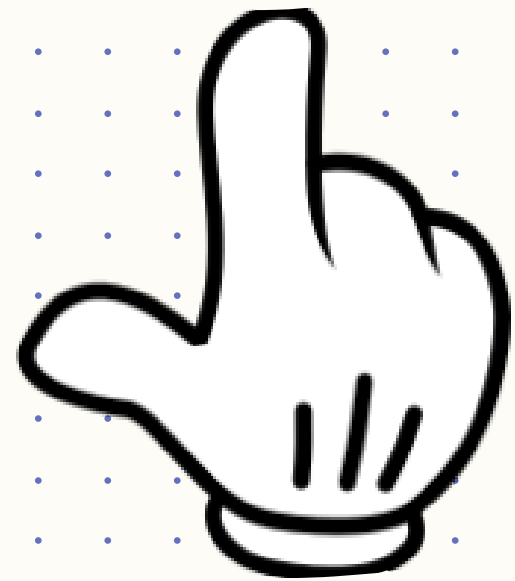
# Comma Definition

**a punctuation mark (,)**  
**indicating a pause**  
**between parts of a**  
**sentence. It is also**  
**used to separate items**  
**in a list.**

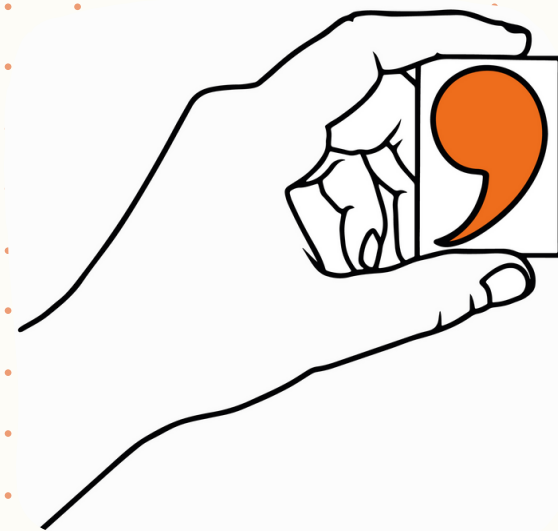
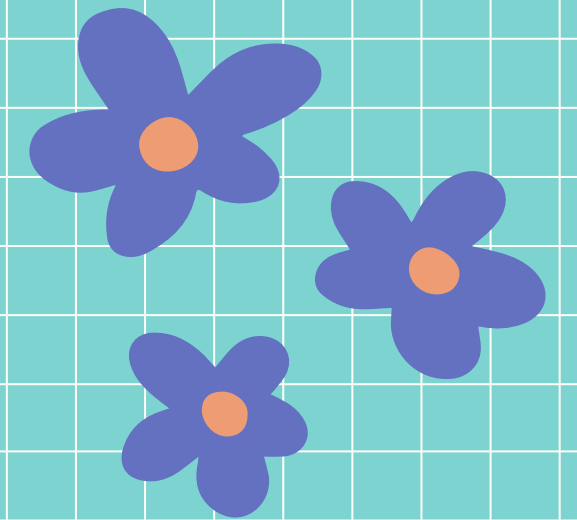




# Comma Rules

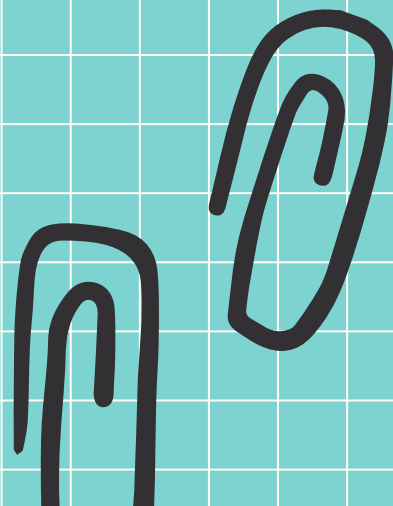


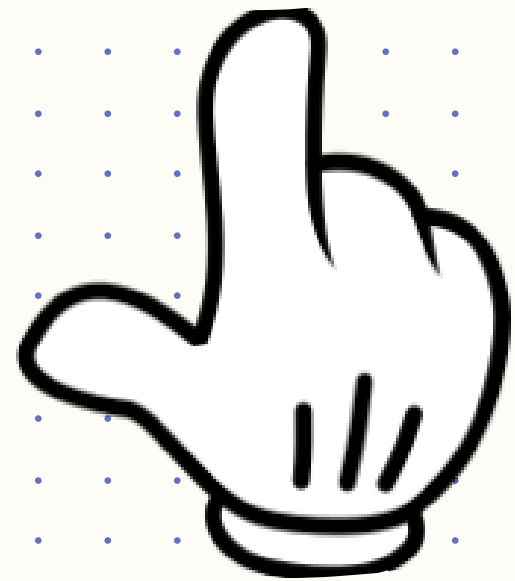
## USE TO SPLIT SERIES OF WORDS



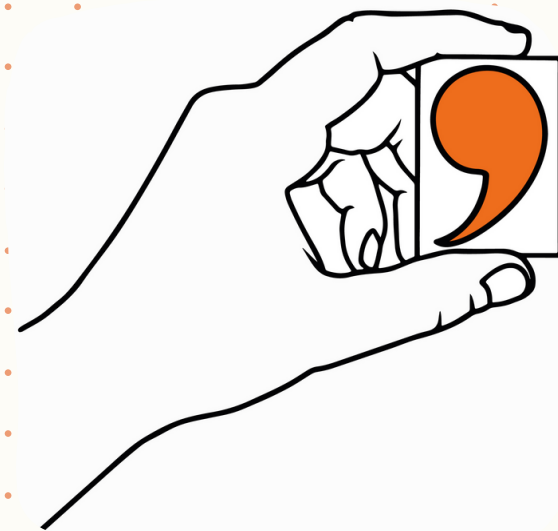
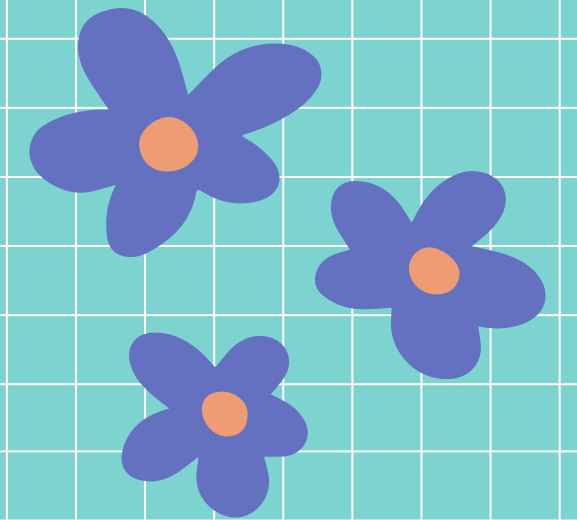
## EXAMPLE

DO YOU WANT SOME CAKE,  
FRUIT, AND ICE CREAM?



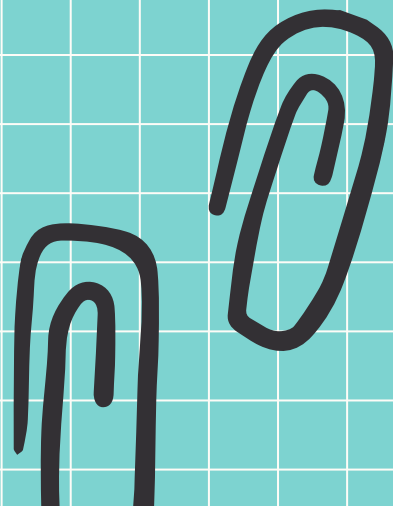


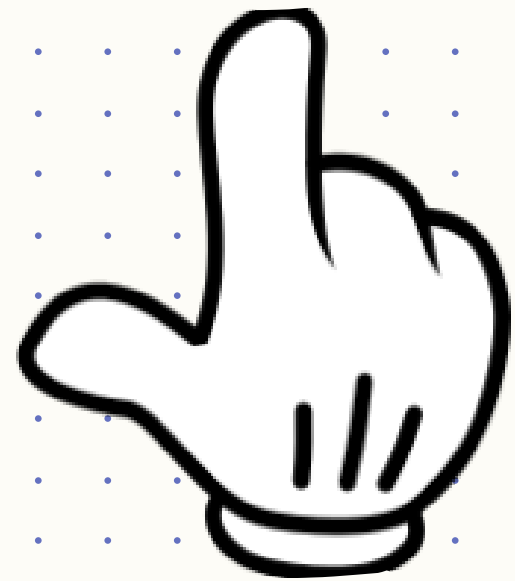
## TO AVOID CONFUSION



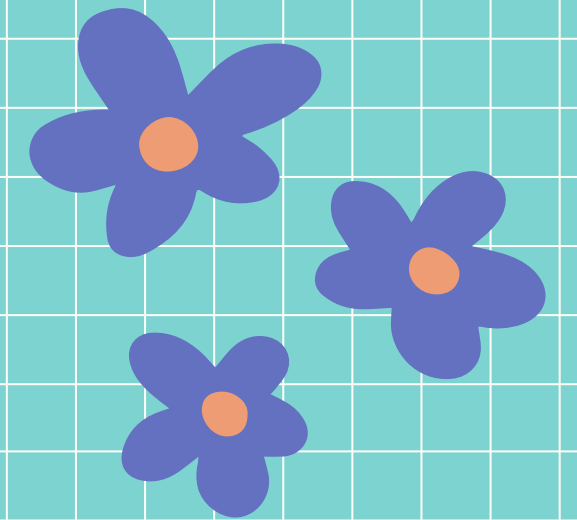
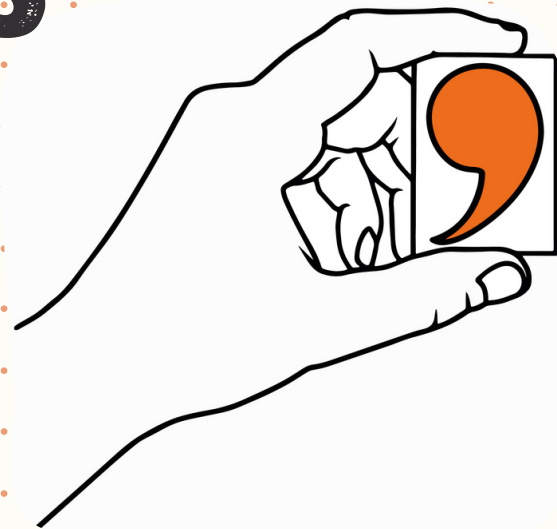
## EXAMPLE

TO MARY, JESSICA WAS A GOOD  
HELPING HAND.



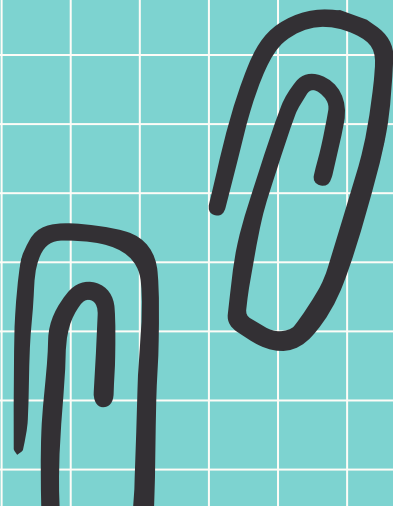


# USE TO SEPARATE TWO INDEPENDENT CLAUSES



## EXAMPLE

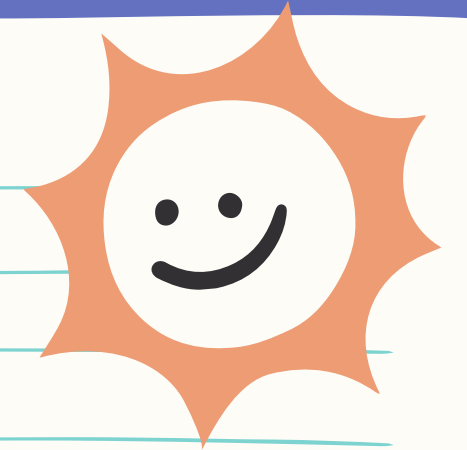
THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT,  
AND THE GIRLS WERE PLAYING  
SOCCER.



# Comma Mistakes



## Comma Splice

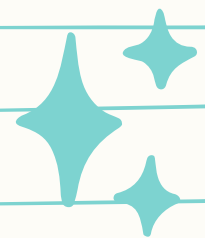


### INCORRECT:

It was raining, the  
school bus was late

### CORRECT:

It was raining. The  
school bus was late





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