## Commas and Correct Comma Usage

The Oxford dictionary defines a comma is a "punctuation mark indicating a pause between parts of a sentence" that can be used in many ways in writing.

## Examples of Correct Comma Usage:

- Mary loves fishing, biking, and kayaking.
- Although her broken leg prevented her from riding, Alisha was still out at the stables every day to take care of her horse.
- Therefore, I believe that freedom of speech is one of the most important human rights.

## Example of Poor Comma Usage

• Trent, went to the party, he did not know anyone, so he was lonely.





## WHEN TO US<mark>e a comma</mark>

In a list or series Maya likes books, tea, and travel. Around nonessential elements My friend, an architect, works here. Between coordinate adjectives It has been a long, difficult year. With vocatives (to address someone) I don't know, Anita.



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