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# WHAT ARE COMMAS?

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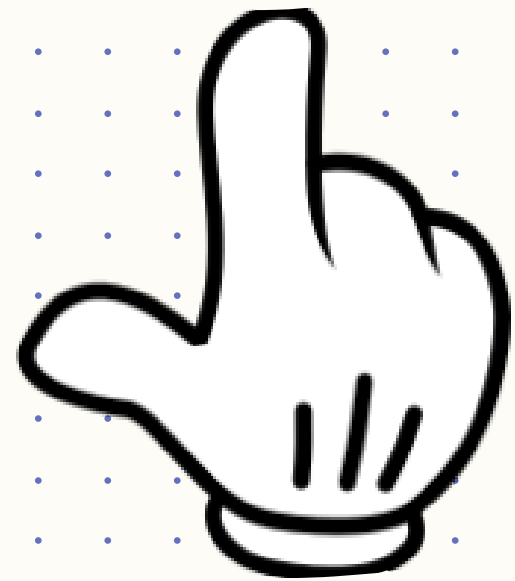
# Comma Definition

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

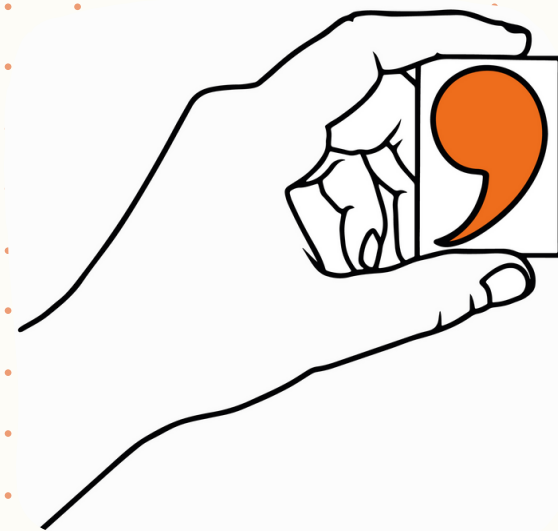
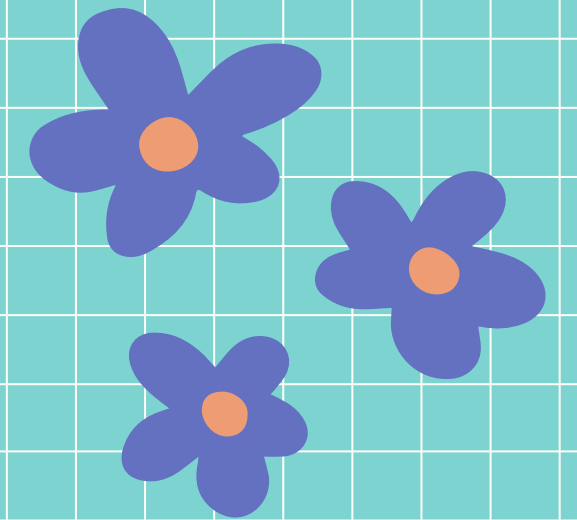




# Comma Rules

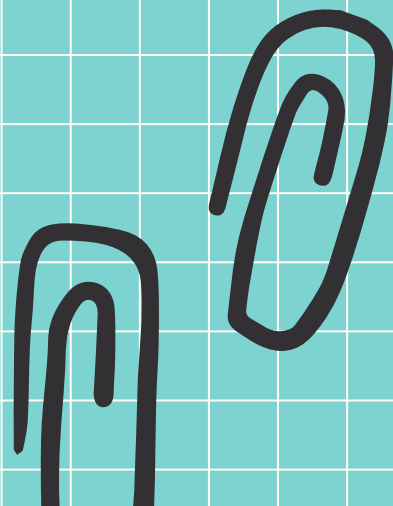


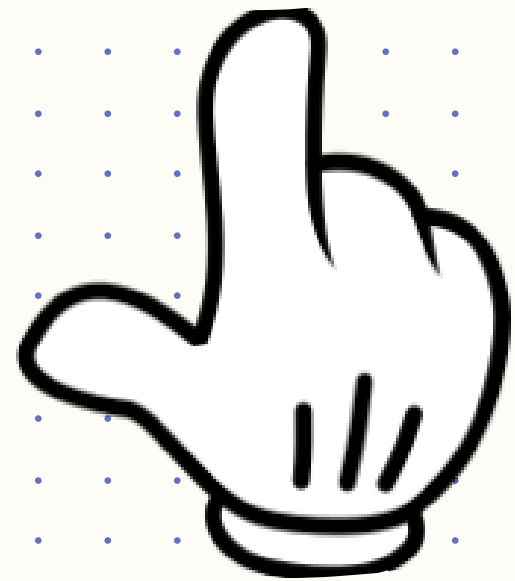
## USE TO SPLIT SERIES OF WORDS



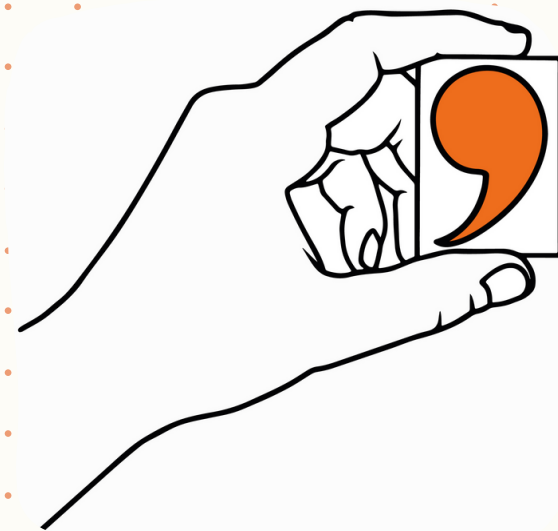
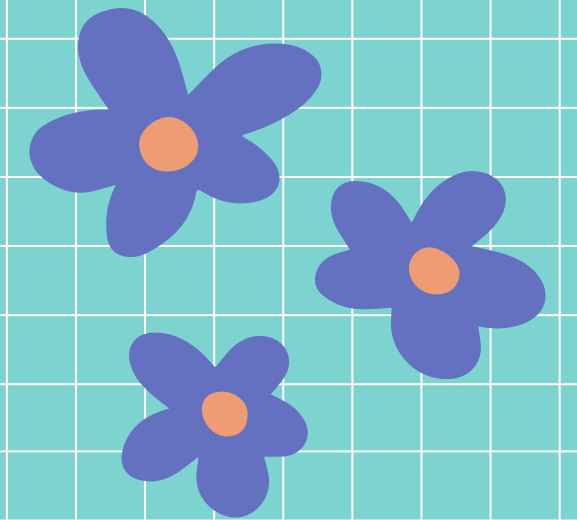
## EXAMPLE

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



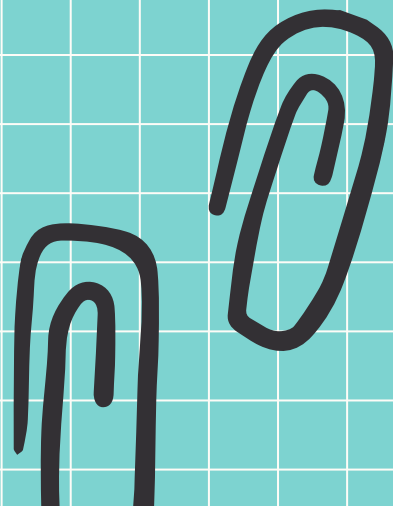


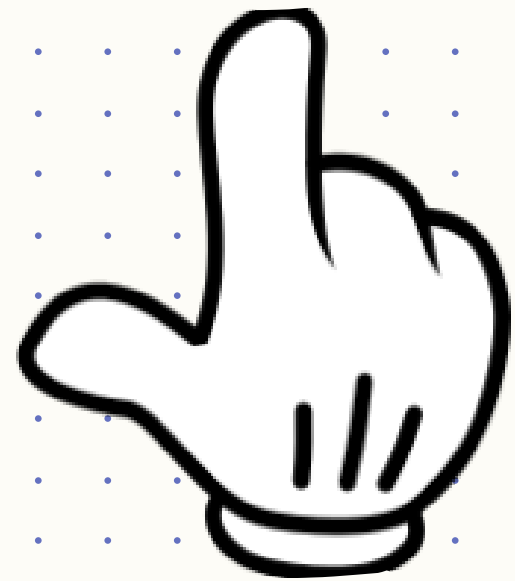
## TO AVOID CONFUSION



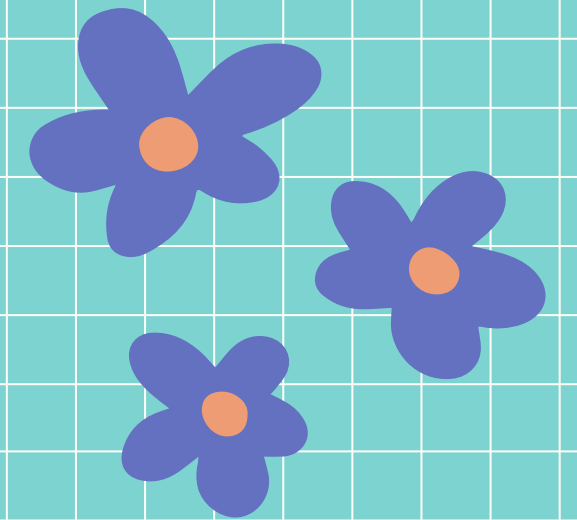
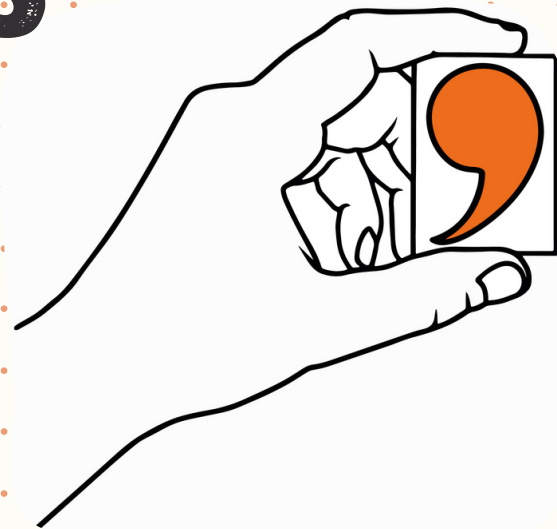
## EXAMPLE

TO MARY, JESSICA WAS A GOOD  
HELPING HAND.



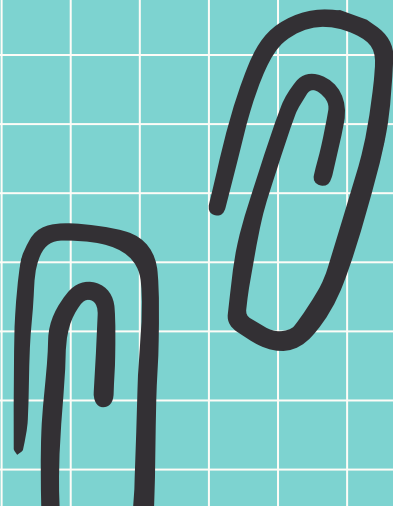


**USE TO  
SEPARATE TWO  
INDEPENDENT  
CLAUSES**



**EXAMPLE**

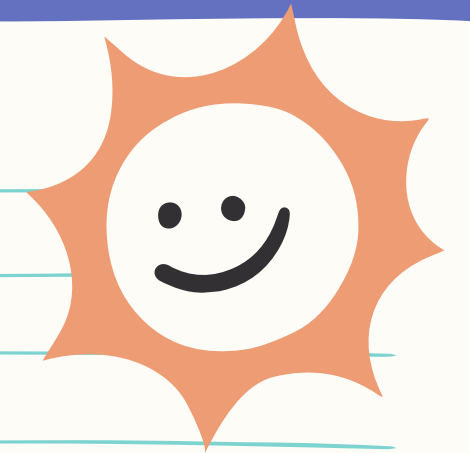
THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT,  
AND THE GIRLS WERE PLAYING  
SOCCER.



# Comma Mistakes



## Comma Splice

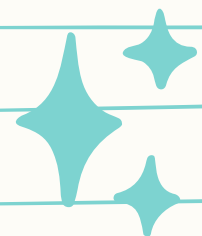


### INCORRECT:

It was raining, the school bus was late

### CORRECT:

It was raining. The school bus was late





Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME?

well  
done!

GOOD  
JOB!!