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## Comma Review

Let's review the rules we've learned:

1. Commas separate items in a series. (I bought eggs, cheese, and bread.)
2. Commas separate pairs of similar adjectives. (That creative, talented girl won the contest.)
3. Commas separate introductory words. (Yes, I picked up dinner on the way home.)
4. Commas join independent clauses in a compound sentence. (Tom has seen *The Avengers*, but Amy hasn't.)
5. Commas separate a noun of direct address. (Mom, have you seen my new shoes?)

**Part 1** Directions: In each sentence, put the comma or commas in the correct places. Then write the number of the rule above that explains the use of that comma.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Book Whisperers have almost finished *The Hourglass Door* and they will get to meet the author next week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Well I wonder why Jose isn't home yet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mary's all-time favorite characters are Harry Potter Percy Jackson and Frodo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mr. Campbell can you tell me if I handed in my last Stop and Write?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Dad brought home a bag of fresh sweet peaches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Eric please give me back my math book!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. No I haven't seen last week's episode of *The Simpsons*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. My sister's room is covered with Legos dolls Squinkies and dirty clothes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. My art teacher told me to use dark heavy lines in my drawing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. You can use your SOS coupon for a piece of candy or you can get a new pencil.

**Part 2** Directions: Now it's your turn! On the back of this sheet, write one sentence of your own that demonstrates each of the five comma rules.

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