General Rules of Commas Notes

Coordinating Adjectives

- The bright red car was speeding past.
- The jolly, funny man is coming to town.

Do use a comma:	Don't use a comma:
when you can add "and" between the words or reverse the words	men jou cannot add "and" or reverse adjs.

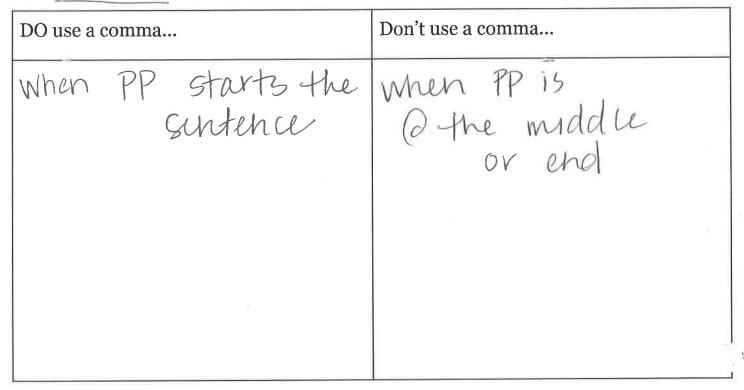
Appositives

- Joe, the athlete, is always shooting hoops.
- The performer, Jane, won first place.
- Don't forget to include Mr. Block, the bus driver.

DO use a comma	Don't use a comma
surrounding the appositive	always
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Prepositional Phrases

- The dog ran over the house.
- The dog ran over the house last Thursday.
- On Thursday, the dog ran over the house.



Compound Sentences and FANBOYS

- The dog ran over the woods, and it fell in a ditch.
- Emily is the best student ever, and she always does her homework.
- Jack kicked the wall and broke his foot.
- You are going to be late but won't miss it.

DO use a comma	Don't use a comma
Between the 2 Ics before the FANBOYS	If there are not 2 ICS
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Complex Sentences

- When I was a young girl, I learned to ride a bike.
- If I am going to be late, I might as well get a coffee.
- You are the best because you brought me Sour Patch Kids.
- Don't forget to come to the concert before you leave for vacation.
- The dog, which got lost in the storm, was recovered.
- The house, where I grew up, in my favorite memory from childhood.

DO use a comma	Don't use a comma
when the DC comes first when the DC is in the middle of the TC (both spots)	If De comes second (after Ic)

Compound/Complex Sentences

- If I was going to the game, I said I would dress warm, but he didn't listen.
- He was going to the game, so he turned left when he saw the light change.



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Haven't Learned Yet:

-ING Phrases

- Running through the house, I lost my shoe.
- Calculating my grade, I got nervous.
- She smiled for the camera, striking a pose.
- Oliver jumped high, reaching the sky.

DO use a comma	Don't use a comma
to suparate the ING phrase from the IC	always

Creating a list

- Rafi likes singing, haughing, puppies, and long walks on the beach.
- Trey plays baseball, basketball, and football.
- Ms. Isaacs is tired and hungry.
- Mr. Hartley likes the Wildcats and Centre College.

DO use a comma	Don't use a comma
men listing 2 or more things/ideas	If only 2