

If you don't think
punctuation is important,
try forgetting the comma
when you tell someone
"I'm sorry, I love you."



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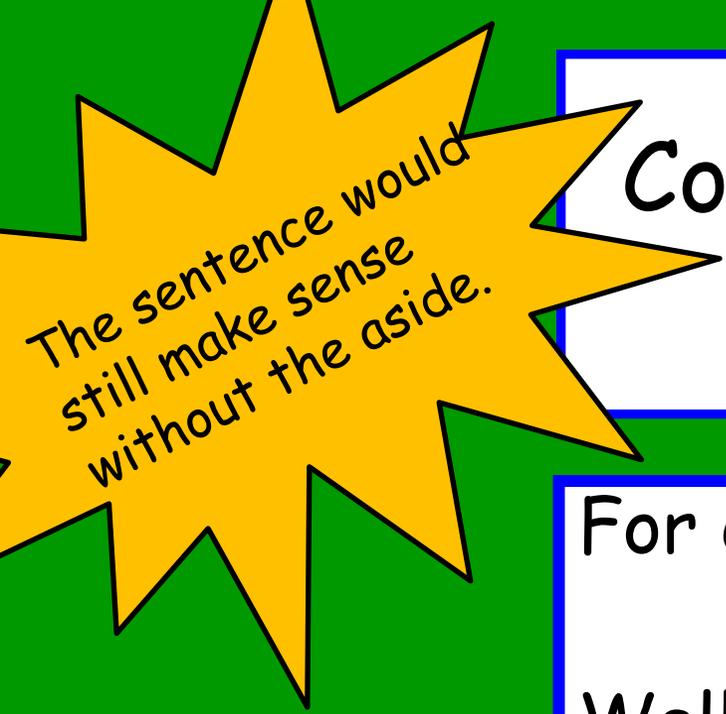
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Commas

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(either at the
beginning or end)
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For example:

Well, I will do what I can.

It's very cold today, isn't it?

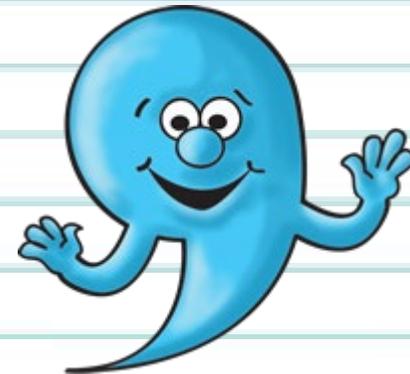
Your turn!

1. Yes I like the car.
2. No it's not too red.
3. I shouldn't eat the cake should I?
4. Well then shall we sign the papers?
5. Oh what a beautiful day!
6. That's a bit harsh isn't it?
7. Still I can't believe it!



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Here's a mix of all the types of commas we've looked at so far...

1. Wow that painting you did is amazing!
2. The spoons spatula and whisk belong in the top drawer.
4. We yawn when we are tired sleepy or bored.
5. Hey do you think it will be a nice day tomorrow?
7. He walked into the room said hello poured himself a drink and sat down.
8. Matthew please pick that pen up!
9. Miss Smith the Head of English marched into the room.

Progress Check:

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- ✓ Using commas to separate asides

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