**COMMAS – EXERCISE 5**

**Directions:** Put the parts of each sentence in order. You must use all words and punctuation marks. Write your organized sentence on the lines provided. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

1. Tom won’t eat in the cafeteria, because he found a cockroach, baked under the cheese of his pizza.

2. Take out the trash, before the dog gets in it, Mom ordered.

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3. when a thunderstorm is crashing overhead

Tina sits on the sofa and hopes

4. my dog Oreo

loves and shredding magazines

unfortunately chewing on sofa arms

5. Joe!

get those straws out of your nose
6. my friend Maggie has decided to sell her stove to buy textbooks, who microwaves all her meals.

7. with her boyfriend Ernest a nose picker and his little sister, Shaccara went to Red Lobster.

8. but found Mario’s car already parked in the driveway to beg forgiveness, Alex drove to his girlfriend Nadia’s house.
9. Elliot decided to eat at Tito’s Taco Palace, searching for money so that he could avoid another night of his roommate’s awful tuna casserole.

10. as her cat purred on her lap, Olivia enjoyed an hour of television, sipping hot tea.

11. from Jerrid, who loved to stomp the poor reptiles flat, scampering off the hot sidewalk, the lizards found safety.
Beverly warned her brother Tim to get out of the tree, for she had once broken a leg in a fall from that very same oak. She opened a can of tuna for Maurice and began meowing like a mother cat to entice the kitten off the roof. Melissa did not realize the poor impression that she was making on Justin by slurping spaghetti noisily at her date.
15. Dante gave brownies to Mrs. Mauzy who loved all things chocolate for an extension on his research essay, his professor.

16. Tiffany took off her glasses that was holding one ear piece in place so that Michael would notice her beautiful eyes instead of the tape before flashing a smile.

17. Barry please try to sit still while I trim your bangs.
18. spider webs snatched at her hair and for empty bottles, as Karen searched the abandoned house, insects scurried from her path

19. bought a can of tuna fish, distracted as usual, Judith but, forgot the mayonnaise jar was empty

20. scanning his inbox, Gloria, Harold hoped to find an email from, his girlfriend