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Commas – Exercise 5

This handout accompanies Exercise 5 of *Grammar Bytes!* Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

Directions: Put the parts of the sentence in order. You must use all words and punctuation marks. Write your answer on the lines provided.

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

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

3. that the roof doesn't blow off , Tina sits on the sofa and hopes .
when a thunderstorm is crashing overhead

4. loves and . shredding magazines my dog Oreo unfortunately
chewing on sofa arms ,

5. Joe ! out of your nose get those straws ,

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 .

of his roommate's awful tuna casserole so that he could avoid another evening ,

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

12.

for she had once broken a leg , in a fall from that very same oak .

to get out of the tree Beverly warned her brother Tim

13.

began meowing like a mother cat and Maurice opened a can of tuna fish

, . to entice the kitten off the roof

14.

that she was making on Justin Melissa did not realize the poor impression

slurping spaghetti noisily her date , , .

15.

to get an extension on his research essay Dante brought brownies to Mrs. Mauzy

. , , , his instructor who loved any combination of chocolate and nuts

16. . that was holding one ear piece in place Tiffany took off her glasses ,
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

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his girlfriend

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