

# 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 . baked under the cheese of his pizza  
because he found a cockroach ,

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

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3.

that the roof doesn't blow off

,

Tina sits on the sofa

and hopes

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when a thunderstorm is crashing overhead

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4.

loves

and

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shredding magazines

my dog Oreo

unfortunately

chewing on sofa arms

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5.

Joe

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out of your nose

get those straws

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6.

my friend Maggie

has decided to sell her stove to buy textbooks

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who microwaves all her meals

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7.

with her boyfriend Ernest

a nose picker

and his little sister

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Shaccara went to Red Lobster

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8.

but found Mario's car already parked in the driveway

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to beg forgiveness

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Alex drove to his girlfriend Nadia's house

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9.

Elliot decided to eat at Tito's Taco Palace

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,

searching for money

of his roommate's awful tuna casserole

so that he could avoid another night

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

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to get out of the tree

Beverly warned her brother Tim

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13.

began meowing like a mother cat

and

Maurice

opened a can of tuna

,

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to entice the kitten off the roof

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14.

that she was making on Justin

Melissa did not realize the poor impression

slurping spaghetti noisily

her date

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15.

for an extension on his research essay

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his professor

Dante gave brownies to Mrs. Mauzy

who loved all things chocolate

16.

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that was holding one ear piece in place

Tiffany took off her glasses

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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

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18.

spider webs snatched at her hair

and

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for empty bottles

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as Karen searched the abandoned house

insects scurried from her path

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19.

bought a can of tuna fish

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distracted as usual

Judith

but

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forgot the mayonnaise jar was empty

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20.

scanning his inbox

Gloria

Harold hoped to find an email from

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his girlfriend

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