Comma Review

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| **Rule** | **Example** |
| **Lists –** | I went running, swimming, and biking. |
| **Conjunctions –** | Today is the first day after our break, and I’d rather be at home. |
| **Intro –** | If we want to win, we need to practice hard.  Still, there’s more to learn. |
| **Nonessential –** | CLC teachers, seeking more discipline, put all of the students in metal cages. |
| **Adjectives –** | Coaches grew weary of running practices in the drafty, dreary, dilapidated gymnasium. |
| **Quotes –** | “We can’t see into the future,” said the President, “but we have to prepare for it nonetheless.” |
| **Contrast –** | They were looking for something practical, not luxurious. |
| **Other –** | November 20, 2006  State College, PA  $1,000 |

**Practice**. *Insert commas where necessary and write down the rule for the each sentence on the line provided.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. "Having your hair braided like this" Shelby explained "takes about ten hours."

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The dark brooding sky told us that a storm was coming.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. The big dog chased me down the street but I got away just in time.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Tim can as far as I know finish the project without any help.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Betty exercised until noon shopped until three o'clock and slept until six o'clock.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. After she learned to ride a bike she could visit her friends every day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The oldest permanent European settlement in the United States is St. Augustine Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Michael stumbled into a hornets' nest so he had to go to the hospital.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. While waiting for the train to arrive Mary did crossword puzzles to pass the time.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Destiny said that her grandmother was born on September 24 1925.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. The Johnsons have cute funny curious children.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Mark Spitz won seven Olympic gold medals in swimming and spoke at our school yesterday.