

Comma practice: Put in commas where necessary.

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*Key*

1. Chelsea's paintings always include lots of red, orange, yellow, and purple. *items in series*
2. I can go to the park with you, but I have to do my homework first. *coordinating conjunction joins 2 sentences*
3. After working on that test for 15 minutes, I knew I was going to fail it. *introductory phrase*
4. Jim hates sports. Alex, on the other hand, is crazy about playing baseball. *interrupting phrase*
5. Mom said, "You have to clean your room today." *dialogue*
6. Unfortunately, I forgot we were having a test today and didn't study. *introductory word*
7. I get to go on the field trip, and I get to go to the party. *coordinating conjunction*
8. If you don't study, how will you pass Spanish? *introductory phrase*
9. Miranda, a promising figure skater, practices every day. *appositive*
10. "Choke up on the bat," said the coach, "if you don't want to strike out again." *dialogue*
11. Sorry, I should have finished that already. *introductory word*
12. An excellent candidate for class president, Helene wants to plan a senior trip to Disney World. *appositive*