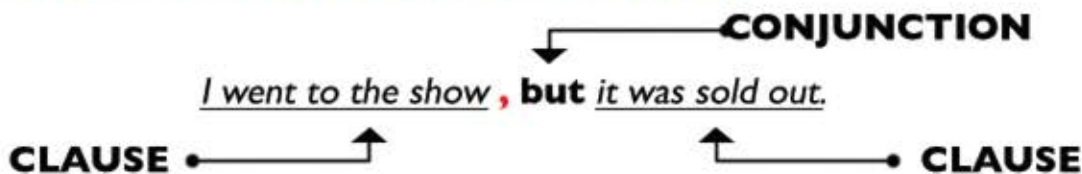


Using Commas in Clauses

Commas should be used before a conjunction (and, but, or, yet, so) to join two independent clauses.

Example



In each sentence below, underline each clause, circle the conjunction, and finally add a comma where it is needed.

1. The water was boiling , **but** the noodles were not ready.
2. I walked all the way to the mall , **but** it was closed when I got there.
3. Jim couldn't find his watch in his backpack , **nor** could he find his wallet.
4. Henry woke up really late , **and** that's why he was late to school.
5. Rick doesn't like the water , **so** it's no surprise he can't swim.
6. Dinosaurs are my favorite animals , **but** I also love elephants.

**"It's one thing to use a comma properly,
but it's a whole different story hearing
it from a talking dinosaur!"**

