Introductory Clauses

Commas are often placed after an introductory clause. Look at the example below. Place commas where they are needed in the sentences below.

EXAMPLE

COMMA (Placed after the intro. clause)

After the hike , we can set-up our tent.

INTRO. CLAUSE

1. Because of the broken window , I was grounded for two weeks.
2. Having set the table , Ryan was ready for his dinner party.
3. When the bell rings , we should get to class.
4. Before the end of the day , I would like to see your room cleaned.
5. Well actually , I love mushrooms.
6. Ever since I got a new dog , I feel much more responsible.
7. Once we get over this hill , the lake will appear on the left.
8. While we were on vacation , raccoons broke into our house.
9. As of today , I am no longer in elementary school.
10. If you don't feel like going , I don't want to pressure you.
11. Because of the riots , many streets were closed off.
12. No , I have never been to the Great Wall of China.
13. Having seen the movie twice , Amy was no longer scared of the aliens.
14. Yes , I would be very happy to volunteer for the fundraiser.

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