

# COMMAS

Use a comma to separate two strong clauses joined by a conjunction such as: and, but, or, for & nor. Look at the example below. Proceed by adding commas where they are needed in the following sentences.

## EXAMPLE

1. *I am studying for a math test* , **but** *I also need to study for science*.
- Diagram for sentence 1:  
Two arrows labeled "CLAUSE" point from the words "math" and "science" to the comma. An arrow labeled "CONJUNCTION" points from the word "but" to the comma.
2. I have been helping my dad with the garden , and I still have to clean my room.
3. Sara didn't care for football , nor did she enjoy watching it on T.V.
4. Art is in our everyday lives , for it is even in a beautiful sunset.
5. Since we have the day we could go swimming , or we could even enjoy a picnic at the park.
6. Greg jogged for hours , and before that he lifted weights.
7. I want to give thanks to Danny , but also appreciate his brother Andy.
8. I would love to work at the hospital , but I have already chosen the job at the school.
9. I absolutely hate the city life , nor would I want to raise a family there.

### Just A Reminder!

You can skip using a comma if both of the clauses are really short.

### EXAMPLE:

I have a pet dog and pet cat.

