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Answers**Where Do Commas Belong?**

When should I use a comma?	Example
To separate words in a list or series	We will see ice, snow, and sleet.
To separate an introductory word or phrase from the rest of the sentence	Next, we will go skiing.
Before or after quotations	She said, "I love winter."
Before <u>and</u> , <u>but</u> , or <u>so</u> in a compound sentence	I was cold, so I put my hat on.
To introduce someone	My dog, Boo, loves to roll in the snow.
To address someone	Let's go ice skating, Dad.
To separate a city and state	It's very windy in Chicago, Illinois.

Add commas where they are needed in the sentences below.

1. James, would you like some hot chocolate?
2. I don't like sledding, but I would enjoy a snowball fight.
3. I will pack some mittens, boots, a hat, and a scarf.
4. "We should stay inside," Mom said.
5. Yes, I will help you build a snowman!
6. Jenny's brother, Paul, is coming to town.
7. I saw Ken, Leona, and Rick at the cabin.
8. My grandma lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Read the paragraph below. Add commas where they are necessary.**

In the winter, I love playing in the snow. First, I put on warm clothes. I always bring a sled, a shovel, and extra gloves. I put on my favorite wool hat and boots. Then, I am finally ready to face the cold. I love to make snow angels, so I have to find a patch of new snow. My cousin, Ron, always throws snowballs at me. At the end of the day, I am ready to warm up by the fireplace!

