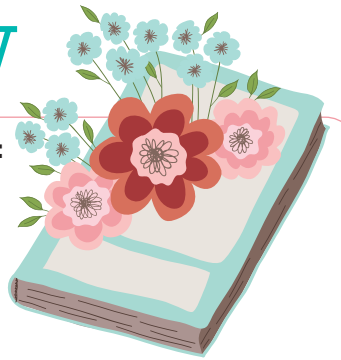


# Advanced Comma Review



**Commas indicate pauses or breaks in a sentence. Use commas to do the following:**

**Set off nonrestrictive elements.**

Trey's grandmother, who happens to be a world-class poet, teaches English classes at the community college.

**Separate the name of a person being spoken to in a direct address.**

Thank you, Mrs. Dawson, for your excellent presentation on tips for analyzing poetry.

**Separate coordinate adjectives.**

Her exceptional, well-regarded book of poems won a Nobel Prize in Literature.

**Separate two independent clauses connected by a coordinating conjunction.**

Students can complete their poetry analysis during study hall, or they can choose to do it at home.

**Set off interjections and asides.**

Oh my, that was quite a surprising turn of events!

It was hard to hear, given the constant chatter around me, why Trey's grandmother stopped writing.

**Place the missing commas in the sentences. Then, indicate their functions using the abbreviations below.**

**NE** = nonrestrictive element      **CA** = coordinate adjectives      **IA** = interjection/aside  
**DA** = direct address      **IC** = independent clauses

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| <p>1. My goodness, what is this amazing new piece of dog furniture? It looks as though it was built for royalty.</p>                           | <p>6. Our pampered dog who enjoys the finer things in life appears satisfied with his new designer bed.</p>   |
| <p>2. How are we going to meet up with them for dinner Dad if they're going ziplining today?</p>   | <p>7. They are going on the half-day excursion so they'll be back in time for dinner.</p>   |
| <p>3. Frida Kahlo who was married to the famous muralist Diego Rivera is considered one of Mexico's greatest artists.</p>                      | <p>8. Kahlo is best known for her colorful surrealist self-portraits that reveal her psychological struggles with difficult events in her own life.</p>     |
| <p>4. I do not understand Adelaide how you can follow the intricate plot twists in these mystery novels.</p>                                   | <p>9. My enjoyment of these novels is comparable don't you think to your own affinity for television soap operas.</p>                                       |
| <p>5. The swift frigid current that circles Antarctica marks the boundaries of what is officially known in the U.S. as the Southern Ocean.</p> | <p>10. The uniqueness of the Southern Ocean had long been acknowledged by scientists but cartographers did not officially add it to the map until 2021.</p> |