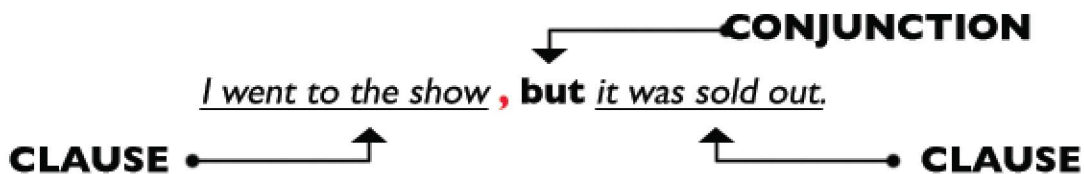


Using Commas in Clauses

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!"**

