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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!

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That's awkward! Someone forgot to use commas when they were writing, and it changed the meaning of their sentences. Add commas where they belong to fix the mistakes.

1. I like cooking my family and pets.
2. Let's eat Grandma!
3. We invited the neighbors, two clowns and a magician.
4. It's your turn to hide kids.
5. Oh boy puppies!



Now, it's your turn! Write a paragraph about a winter day in your town. Make sure to include commas where they belong.
