**Preparation**

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**Topics**

**Introduction and Directions**

**What Is a Simple Sentence?**
What does it have to do with commas?

**The Six Comma Rules**

1. Commas With Coordinators
   - The FANBOYS
   - Adverbial Conjunctions

2. Commas With Subordinators

3. Commas in Lists (and with semicolons)

4. Commas With Interrupters

5. Commas With Participles

6. Commas to Prevent Misreading.