PUNCTUATION – COMMAS (1)

1) Match the punctuation rules to the correct example.

1. Use a comma to separate non-defining relative clauses from the rest of the sentence. _____

2. Don't use a comma if the subject is not mentioned in the second part of the sentence. _____

3. Use a comma after a clause expressing time. _____

4. Use a comma after a subordinate clause when it begins a sentence. _____

5. Use a comma to separate two strong clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction. _____

a. She had always been really nice, but this time it was different.

b. Since you're not going to the party, I don't want to go either.

c. Yesterday I met my new boss, who was very nice.

d. As soon as she arrived, she called her friend to tell her what had happened.

e. We danced all night and slept all day.

2) Correct the punctuation mistakes in these sentences by adding or removing commas. There might be more than one mistake in each sentence.

1. One of the most important things to improve your health, is to do exercise.

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2. Thank you for your letter John!

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3. The government doesn't take global warming seriously. However the problem is very real.

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4. Even though I didn't want to go I was forced to by my mother.

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5. It seems so great doesn't it?

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6. She said "Welcome to our new house!"

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7. I own several blue, striped shirts.

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8. Taking into account what happened at the school I have to find a new one for my son.

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9. He was always a stupid mean boy.

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10. My mom who is blonde has decided to dye her hair blue! Unbelievable right?

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