

Uses of Commas

Read the following sentences and try to figure out the comma rule in each of them.

| Sentence | Rule |
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| She was a fantastic cook, but she would never be as good as her mother. | |
| -The shiny, silver pole stuck out of the ground. -The applicant was willing to learn, eager to work and well prepared. | |
| - Given the terrible weather conditions, the crew of the yacht were lucky to complete the race. - Yes, I will be finished on time. - Attentively, we took notes on the lesson. | |
| - CBBC, which is based in Manchester, is a popular children's TV channel. - I can, in fact, tell you where I was that night. | |
| Although I love football, swimming is my favorite sport. | |
| - My grandmother was born on March 25th, 1942. - 5,999 books; 2,087 songs - We will be taking a flight from San Diego, California. | |
| "Stop right there," the man commanded. "This is private property." | |
| He thought the building was enormous, but ugly. | |