Commas: but, and

Commas are only placed before "but" and "and" if the words on either side of "and" or "but" can make their own complete sentence. Some of these sentences need a comma and some don't. Add "and" or "but".

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I love dancing, but I don't like skiing. EXAMPLE

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I enjoy hiking walking for many days is not for me.

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EXAMPLE I like chickens, and it's so nice to have fresh eggs each day.

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She went to gym class she learned a lot about bowling.

He met her at the farm they walked around.

He searched everywhere he couldn't find the magic ring.

The beach was nice but hot. This is not a sentence, so no comma is needed. EXAMPLE

She will have peanut butter jelly.

My dog is young well trained.

I like sushi I know the best sushi restaurant in town.

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