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Commas & Conjunctions II

A comma is used just before a little conjunction (and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet) to separate two different clauses or parts of a sentence.

Example: I did not take your chewed up pencil, nor did I take your dirty sock collection.

Rewrite each sentence with commas in the proper places. Underline the conjunctions.

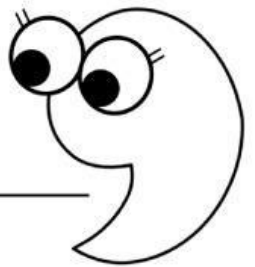
1. I like ice cream but my little sister eats bugs.

2. I did not eat pizza on the moon nor did I eat hotdogs.

3. Susie owned a monkey yet she wanted a goldfish.

4. Jim wore his swimsuit to school but he did not wear his goggles.

5. Andy forgot to bring his bowling ball to the beach so he had to go back and get it.



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Commas & Conjunctions Quiz

Circle the correct answer.

1. Which statement is true?

- a) A comma is used just after a small conjunction to divide two clauses.
- b) A comma is used on both sides of a small conjunction to divide two clauses.
- c) A comma is never used before or after a small conjunction.
- d) A comma is used just before a small conjunction to divide two clauses.

2. Which sentence is written correctly?

- a) Shaggy has a red shirt but he never wears it.
- b) Shaggy has a red shirt but, he never wears it.
- c) Shaggy has a red shirt, but he never wears it.
- d) Shaggy has a red shirt, but, he never wears it.

3. Which sentence is written correctly?

- a) Tasha does not eat meat, nor does she eat plants.
- b) Tasha does not eat meat nor, does she eat plants.
- c) Tasha does, not eat meat nor does she eat plants.
- d) Tasha does not, eat meat nor does she eat plants.

4. Which sentence is not written correctly?

- a) I hear the alarm clock ringing, or is it the doorbell?
- b) I hear the doorbell, or is it the phone?
- c) I hear the phone or, is it the alarm clock?

5. Which sentence is not written correctly?

- a) The slugs looked yummy, so I ate them.
- b) My shoes were wet so, I put them in the microwave.
- c) Larry did not want to lose the penny, so he put it in his ear.

