**Commas – Exercise 5**

**Directions:** Put the parts of each sentence in order. You must use all words and punctuation marks. Write your organized sentence on the lines provided. Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.

1. Tom won’t eat in the cafeteria, baked under the cheese of his pizza, because he found a cockroach.

2. Take out the trash before the dog gets in it, Mom ordered.

Check your answers with the interactive version of the exercise.
3. when a thunderstorm is crashing overhead

Tina sits on the sofa and hopes that the roof doesn’t blow off.

4. my dog Oreo shredding magazines and unfortunately chewing on sofa arms loves.

5. Joe! get those straws out of your nose.
6. my friend Maggie has decided to sell her stove to buy textbooks, who microwaves all her meals.

7. with her boyfriend Ernest a nose picker and his little sister, Shaccara went to Red Lobster.

8. but found Mario’s car already parked in the driveway to beg forgiveness, Alex drove to his girlfriend Nadia’s house.
9. Elliot decided to eat at Tito’s Taco Palace searching for money of his roommate’s awful tuna casserole so that he could avoid another night

10. as her cat purred on her lap Olivia enjoyed an hour of television sipping hot tea

11. from Jerrid who loved to stomp the poor reptiles flat scampering off the hot sidewalk the lizards found safety
Beverly warned her brother Tim to get out of the tree in a fall from that very same oak, for she had once broken a leg to entice the kitten off the roof.

Maurice opened a can of tuna and began meowing like a mother cat to entice the kitten off the roof.

Melissa did not realize the poor impression that she was making on Justin by slurping spaghetti noisily while her date was present.
15. Dante gave brownies to Mrs. Mauzy, who loved all things chocolate.

16. Tiffany took off her glasses, that was holding one ear piece in place, so that Michael would notice her beautiful eyes instead of the tape before flashing a smile.

17. Barry, please try to sit still while I trim your bangs.
18. spider webs snatched at her hair and for empty bottles, as Karen searched the abandoned house, insects scurried from her path.

19. bought a can of tuna fish but distracted as usual, Judith forgot the mayonnaise jar was empty.

20. scanning his inbox, Gloria, Harold hoped to find an email from his girlfriend.