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## Commas – Exercise 5

This handout accompanies Exercise 5 of **Grammar Bytes!** Get the answers by doing the interactive version of the exercise at this address: <http://chompchomp.com/exercises.htm>

**Directions:** Put the parts of the sentence in order. You must use all words and punctuation marks. Write your answer on the lines provided.

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

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

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3. that the roof doesn't blow off , Tina sits on the sofa and hopes .  
when a thunderstorm is crashing overhead

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

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5. Joe ! out of your nose get those straws ,

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6. my friend Maggie has decided to sell her stove to buy textbooks , ,  
who microwaves all her meals .

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

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8.

but found Mario's car already parked in the driveway . to beg forgiveness

, Alex drove to his girlfriend Nadia's house

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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 evening ,

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as her cat purred on her lap Olivia enjoyed an hour of television . ,

sipping hot tea

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11.

from Jerrid , who loved to stomp the poor reptiles flat , .

scampering off the hot sidewalk The lizards found safety

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12.

for she had once broken a leg , in a fall from that very same oak .

to get out of the tree Beverly warned her brother Tim

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13.

began meowing like a mother cat and Maurice opened a can of tuna fish

, . to entice the kitten off the roof

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14.

that she was making on Justin Melissa did not realize the poor impression

slurping spaghetti noisily her date , , .

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15.

to get an extension on his research essay Dante brought brownies to Mrs. Mauzy

. , , , his instructor who loved any combination of chocolate and nuts

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

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17. Barry . please try to sit still while I trim your bangs , ,

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18. spider webs snatched at her hair and , for empty bottles , .  
as Karen searched the abandoned house insects scurried from her path

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

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20.

scanning his inbox

Gloria

Harold hoped to find an email from

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his girlfriend

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