Commas (,)

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Comma chains

Use Oxford commas.

> e.g. “I love my parents, Lady Gaga, and Humpty Dumpty.”

Comma splices

Avoid comma splices and try to replace them with full stops or semicolons.

> **Wrong:** “Koala bears are not actually bears, they are marsupials.”

> **Right:** “Koala bears are not actually bears. They are marsupials.”

Vocative commas

The use of vocative commas should be decided on a case-by-case basis. This is the comma appearing before/after a person addressed in a sentence. Always use them when needed to make the meaning clear.

> **Wrong:** Let’s eat grandma!

> **Right:** Let’s eat, grandma!

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