

Punctuation Review:

Adverbial Phrases and Interrupters (Appositives)

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ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

DIRECTIONS: A comma is only required IF the adverbial clause begins the sentence. Highlight the adverb/**AAAWWUUBBIS** words you find and underline the dependent clause. [AAAWWUUBBIS words : Adverbs most commonly seen to begin an adverbial clause: **after, although, as, while, when, until, unless, before, because, if, since**]

Example: **After** watching the show, Ethan took his date out for ice cream.

Example: Ethan took his date out for ice cream **after** watching the show.

1. **Unless** he comes early, I will not wait all day for him.
2. **Whenever** they arrive, I will be waiting for them.
3. Make sure to tell her the good news **when** she comes. < NO COMMA- adverbial ends the sentence
4. **As** she watched the dog, the cat wildly whipped her tail.
5. **While** we are waiting for Tim, let's go and get a hamburger.
6. We will go get some ice cream **after** watching the show. < NO COMMA- adverbial ends the sentence
7. **Although** they are early, they will still have to stand in line.
8. **If** they win, they will have won three straight championships.
9. I think of you **whenever** I hear that song. < NO COMMA- adverbial ends the sentence
10. Two people called **while** you were sleeping. < NO COMMA- adverbial ends the sentence
11. **Because** I studied hard, I passed the test .

INTERRUPTERS (APPOSITIVES)

DIRECTIONS: Highlight the section of the sentence that is the 'interrupter'. Use a set of commas to set off words that interrupt the flow of thought in a sentence. Some won't have commas.

1. His friend, **Tom**, went on vacation.
2. My car, **the red one with a white top**, is out of gas.
3. The class played their favorite game, **soccer**, at recess.
4. Soccer, **a popular sport in France**, is played with a black and white ball.
5. A man that sells tamales in the parking lot is a really nice guy. **NO COMMAS**
6. The largest state in America, **Alaska**, was one of the last to be admitted as a state.
7. Seattle, **the largest city in Washington**, gets a lot of rain.
8. My favorite aunt, **my mom's youngest sister**, is going to get me a job working in her store.
9. Joe and Christine, **our neighbors down the street**, are going to Disneyland tomorrow.
10. He took the most difficult math class, **Advanced Calculus**, during the summer.
11. A talented teacher, **whose name is Mrs. Carroll**, is in room 412.
12. Grandma made peach cobbler, **which is her specialty**, for dessert.
13. The bird that sings outside my window is the best alarm clock. **NO COMMAS**
14. A famous Englishman, **the great poet William Shakespeare**, wrote plays like "Romeo and Juliet."
15. The florist shop *Blooms and More* has daisies, **my grandma's favorite flower**, on sale.