

# Comma Rules Adapted

## 1. Items in a series.

**EX:** Adam, Robert, Bill, and many other people hold paintball wars.

## 2. Conjunction in a compound sentence.

**EX:** Jimmy bought an old clunker, but Robert bought a new  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton.

## 3. Series of introductory prepositional phrases.

**EX:** In the back of the pickup, we keep our tools.

## 4. Introductory Adverb Clause

**EX:** When Brent learns these rules, he will pass.

## 5. Dates and addresses

**EX:** I was born on July 3, 1958, in Harrison, AR 72601.

## 6. Closing and greeting in a friendly letter

**EX:** Dear Melinda      Forever yours,

## 7. Direct Quotation

**EX:** Adam said, "Don't do that."