

## 5 Common Common Rules

- Use Commas with Names
- Use Commas with Introductory
  Words and Phrases
  - Use Commas with Dates
  - Use Commas with Places
- Use Commas with List or Serjes

These are posters that you can hang anywhere in your classroom to help remind your students of when and how to use commons properly!



Place a comma when addressing a person. When the hame is in the middle of the sentence, use two commas.

Example:

- Let's eat, Grandma.

- Ask your partner, Cindy,
for a pencil.

- Mom, may I go outside?



place a comma after an introductory word or phrase.

EXample:

- Okay, I will ask my mom.

- Yes, I did my homework.

- Last week, we bought a
puppy!

## Comma Rule #3: Use Commas with Dates.

place a comma between the day and year always! If the date is in the middle of the sentence, place a comma after the year also.

Example:

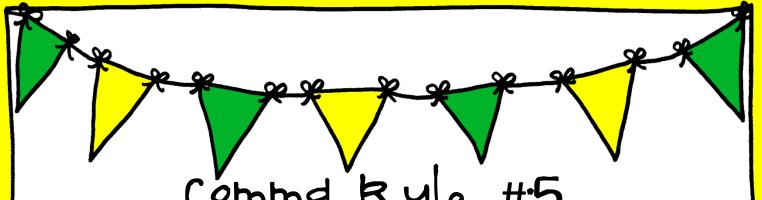
- Today is August 31, 2011.

- On November 21, 2013, your project is due.



Use a comma to separate a city and state when writing a specific place. If the place is in the middle of the sentence, place a comma after the state also.

Example:
- I live in Rexburg, Idaho.
- I visited Mesa, Arizona, last
summer.



Comma Rule #:5 Use Commas with a Serjes or List.

place a comma to separate items in a list or series.

Example:

- I bought eggs, milk and bread.
   Sam, Bob, and Chad went to
- Sam, Bob, and Chad went to football practice.
- Tonight I will clean my room, eat dinner, and practice piano.

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