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Programming - October 9, 2014, 4:50 pm

The Comma

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

How to properly use a comma: Use a comma before and coordinating conjunction (and, but, for, or, nor, so, and yet).

Use a comma after a dependent clause that starts a sentence.

Use commas to offset appositives from the rest of the sentence.

Use commas to separate items in a series.

Examples:

I wanted the vanilla ice cream, but instead I got chocolate ice cream.

Do you want to go to Disney Land, Disney World, or Universal Studios?

The Semicolon

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A semicolon is used to combine two sentences with the same topic / main idea into one longer sentence. Although this is not always used, it makes you look intelligent when you use a semicolon. Avoid using a comma when a semicolon is needed.

Examples:

Some people write essays on their computers; others write them on paper.

I like cats; however, I hate when they scratch you.

The Apostrophe

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Apostrophes are used to indicate ownership of a proper noun.

Do not use an apostrophe in the possessive pronouns whose, ours, yours, his, hers, its, or theirs. Do not use an apostrophe in nouns that are plural but not possessive, such as CDs, 1000s, or 1960s.

Do not use an apostrophe in any verbs.

Examples:

Did you see Programming's new laptop? (The laptop belongs to Programming)

Johnny's dog is so small!

Your and You're

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Your: Your is used to signify the ownership of something.

Example: Your dog is small.

You're: An abbreviated form of 'you are'.

Example: You're the best, Programming.

To and Too

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Too: The first meaning is "also" or "besides"; the second meaning is "excessively" or "extra". In addition, some people use it to mean "very". Think of 'too' as being relevant when there is an increase in something.

Example: Omni makes too much money off this site.

To: "To" is a preposition. Use "to" for expressing direction, place, or position.

Example: Want to go to the baseball game?

Are and Our

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Are: 2nd person singular and 1st, 2nd and 3rd person plural of the verb 'be'.

Example: The Smiths are very wealthy people.

Our: Belonging to us.

Example: Our website is growing fast!

VYKTOR - October 9, 2014, 4:51 pm

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Thank you for supporting the extermination of the trolls.

Court - October 9, 2014, 4:57 pm

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webdev77 - October 9, 2014, 4:58 pm

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TheYoungMufasa - October 9, 2014, 4:58 pm

Thanks for this op,now I can make correct peoples grammar on the internet and feel superior.

+1

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Paathurnax - October 9, 2014, 4:59 pm

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Graphiix - October 9, 2014, 4:59 pm

The sad part is, some members here on HF will find this as.. New news?

Lmao. Bad grammar annoys the shit out of me. Thanks for the share OP.

Wheezy Gang - October 9, 2014, 4:59 pm

This is a good thread; it explained a lot, I appreciate YOUR time that was spent making it. YOU'RE pretty knowledged in the field of grammar I suppose. ARE you planning on making more threads like these? They are helpful TO the members on HF. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) Did I do it right?

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I will after I finish this C++ homework for another user.

Court - October 9, 2014, 5:31 pm

(Oct 9, 2014 04:58 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They aren't actually all that smart. They just have one skill and can only apply that one skill. Some are very smart, some are not. I was implying that if you're smart at coding and hacking you are generally smart.

Trust - October 9, 2014, 5:35 pm

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Programming - October 9, 2014, 5:39 pm

(Oct 9, 2014 05:35 PM)?rust Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, please do.

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I highly doubt I'd get in the group from this post, nor were it my intentions.

If I do, sure! :P

Re?olution - October 9, 2014, 5:57 pm

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Fox™ - October 9, 2014, 6:05 pm

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Programming - October 9, 2014, 6:10 pm

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Hulk™ - October 9, 2014, 6:14 pm

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Awkward. You're*

OT: Thanks for this OP:)

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bruh i'm messing around.
calm down. pls.

Wheezy Gang - October 9, 2014, 6:57 pm

Something I struggle with, not sure if it is thread worthy but are the ... (Ellipses?) and the difference between / and \

9ine - October 9, 2014, 7:00 pm

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Cyber Saint - October 9, 2014, 7:01 pm

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I have a feeling I'll be posting this link a lot.

Bro? - October 9, 2014, 7:04 pm

Not a Single person will listen to this thread. But thanks anyway

Retribute - October 9, 2014, 7:09 pm

Quote:A semicolon is used to combine two sentences with the same topic / main idea into one longer sentence. Although this is not always used, it makes you look intelligent when you use a semicolon. Avoid using a comma when a semicolon is needed.

I'm surprised you didn't discuss independent clauses in this segment.

Shockley - October 9, 2014, 7:12 pm

(Oct 9, 2014 07:00 PM)Wizard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bookmarked this so I can refer all the dumb-asses to this thread.

what dumbasses? this is basic shit, everyone knows how to use a comma, and how to differentiate "you're" from "your". lol this shit is learned in like first grade.

the question is not if they know how; it's if they truly give a fuck to type grammar on a forum.

holy fuck 2 years ago I was the biggest grammar nazi, now I realized grammar can suck the tip of my nut sack. anyone that gives a shit about how others type online is taking this way to seriously...