

COMMA RULES WORD PAIRS & OTHER SLICK RULES

Comma Rules:

1. Lists

She has a wild, funky skateboard.

I like hip hop, classical, and country music.

2. Introductory Clauses

After forgetting to clean my room, I remembered to make a tik tok video.

3. the Separation of 2 Complete Sentences:.....FANBOYS

I have skillz. I pay the billz.	both have sub & verb
I have skillz. I pay the billz.	yes period same as semi-colon
I have skillz; I pay the billz.	yes semi-colon same as period
I have skillz, I pay the billz.	no only a comma is bad, bad, bad
I have skillz, FOR I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction FOR
I have skillz, AND I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction AND
I have skillz, NOR I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction NOR
I have skillz, BUT I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction BUT
I have skillz, OR I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction OR
I have skillz, YET I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction YET
I have skillz, SO I pay the billz.	yes comma with conjunction SO

4. Unnecesssary Info

I ate fries.

I ate fries **in** my car.

no comma before preposition

I ate fries **that** were bought yesterday.

no comma before THAT

I ate fries in my car, **which** is green.

comma before WHICH

I ate fries, **which** were bought yesterday.

comma before WHICH

I ate fries, **which** were bought yesterday, in my car. two commas usually unnecessary info in middle

I ate fries - which were bought yesterday - in my car. can also use two hyphens to do the same

I ate fries (which were bought yesterday) in my car. can also use two parentheses to do the same