

PART 1: Read the sentences and add commas where required.

1. All of the chocolate cookies are gone but I saved one just for you.
2. The floor in the movie theater was covered with popcorn cola chocolate and pieces of dried squid.
3. Because it rained yesterday the hiking trail was slow slippery and dangerous.
4. Felling strong and energetic I decided to climb the mountain and cross the river.
5. It's not too late to change your lifestyle habits and increase your chances for a longer fitter life.
6. Many composers wrote beautiful music but nobody was better than Bach.
7. As the police officer turned his head the crowd jumped over the fence.

Part 2: Read the sentences. Add and delete commas.

1. If you write your name, and email address on the card and send it to me next week I will give you a 20% discount coupon.
2. Many refugees are going to Europe, in search of food, to eat a job to make money and a place to call home.
3. He writes long meaningless stories for that online newspaper.
4. Answer all of the questions, and return the paper to me by Friday.
5. Since you put a big yellow tag on your suitcase it will be easy to find in the airport baggage area.
6. I sat down on the sofa, and watched TV.
7. The English class was moved to a large, lecture room.

ANSWERS

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1. All of the chocolate cookies are gone but I saved one just for you.
 - All of the chocolate cookies are gone, but I saved one just for you. (rule 2)
2. The floor in the movie theater was covered with popcorn cola chocolate and pieces of dried squid.
 - The floor in the movie theater was covered with popcorn, cola, chocolate, and pieces of dried squid. (rule 1)
3. Because it rained yesterday the hiking trail was slow slippery and dangerous.
 - Because it rained yesterday, the hiking trail was slow, slippery, and dangerous. (rules 1 and 3)
4. Felling strong and energetic I decided to climb the mountain and cross the river.
 - Felling strong and energetic, I decided to climb the mountain and cross the river. (rule 3)
5. It's not too late to change your lifestyle habits and increase your chances for a longer fitter life.
 - It's not too late to change your lifestyle habits and increase your chances for a longer, fitter life. (rule 1)
6. Many composers wrote beautiful music but nobody was better than Bach.
 - Many composers wrote beautiful music, but nobody was better than Bach. (rule 2)
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 - As the police officer turned his head, the crowd jumped over the fence. (rule 3)

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2. Many refugees are going to Europe, in search of food, to eat a job to make money and a place to call home.
 - Many refugees are going to Europe in search of food to eat, a job to make money, and a place to call home. (rule 1)
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 - He writes long, meaningless stories for that online newspaper. (rule 1)
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 - I sat down on the sofa and watched TV. (rule 2)
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 - The English class was moved to a large lecture room. (rule 1)