

# Comma rules

1. Use commas to separate (= *trennen*) independent clauses when they are linked with *and, but, for, or, nor* (= *noch, auch nicht*), *so, yet*.

The game was over, *but* the people didn't go home.

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2. Use commas after introductory clauses, phrases, and words that come before the main clause.

Now, I go home.

While I was eating, the cat ran away.

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3. Use commas to separate three or more words in a series.

The car is cheap, nice, and fast.

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4. No comma before *because* and *that*