# Comma Rules Printable Worksheet: Examples, Practice, and Answer Key

## Five Comma Rules — Rule Map

Rule map with five labeled boxes, each rule name and one example sentence.

Rule 1 — Coordinating conjunction joining two independent clauses: The library closes at six, so we should return the books now.

Rule 2 — Series of three or more items: She packed a notebook, two pens, and a ruler.

Rule 3 — Introductory word, phrase, or clause: After the rain stopped, the students walked to the park.

Rule 4 — Nonessential information set off by commas: My neighbor, who plays cello, practices every evening.

Rule 5 — Coordinate adjectives: It was a cold, windy morning.

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## Comma Before a Coordinating Conjunction

Sentence with two independent clauses and an arrow pointing to the comma position before the conjunction.

Two independent clauses joined by a coordinating conjunction:

The library closes at six →,← so we should return the books now.

The arrow marks the comma position immediately before the conjunction 'so'.