STEP 1: Access the Powerpoint “Commas.” All Powerpoint slides are located at the Learning Center and on the LC webpage (http://youngamericans.libguides.com/learningcenter) under the DLAs tab. Read through and understand the slides.

***Remember, you can ask questions at any point in this process. Write down your questions as you go along, or go and ask a tutor each time you have a question. This is a self-paced activity, so make it work for you.

STEP 2: Correct the sentences below. If you feel a sentence is correct as is then write “Correct” in the space available. Some sentences might need multiple corrections, so make sure to correct the sentences completely. For each independent clause, whether it is correct or not, identify the subject and verb by underlining the specific words and labeling them underneath with a “S” and “V”. Finally, underline each fragment and circle each independent clause.

STEP 3: Once you’re done, see a tutor to go over your answers and to answer any questions you may have. Have the tutor sign the bottom of the exercise, hold onto the exercise so that you have a study guide throughout the term, and then, submit all completed exercises to your instructor at the end of the term.
Commases #1

1. The island continued to grow which caused a rise in the temperature of surrounding waters.

2. Sightseeing ships were bombarded with tourists in the beginning of summer including many Europeans who traveled over narrow, winding, roads.

3. At night the cone of the volcano glowed with varying colors such as green and red.

4. Overnight the trio became a sensation which is partly the reason why they had a hard time adjusting to their newfound fame.

5. While strolling in the woods they found a strange mysterious and frightened child.

6. He bought a wonderful old French car that is much different than the modern, Japanese car that his wife drives.

7. My girlfriend wanted to plan our Valentines this year including making dinner reservations so I don’t know if I’m supposed to do something on top of that or not.

8. Wynonna and Mark’s relationship didn’t last after the first year she blamed it on the fact that he was too uninvolved which was his critique of her, ironically.

9. I didn’t realize the importance of critical thinking until I noticed how much of a follower I was rather than a leader it’s like I’ve been stuck in my own big, square box.

10. We were prepared for a long tedious study session.