# **Punctuation - Commas**

## **Exercise 1:**

Insert commas where necessary in the following sentences.

1: She bought apples oranges bananas and grapes from the market.

2: The committee included professors students administrators and alumni.

3: For the picnic, we need sandwiches crisps drinks and napkins.

4: He enjoys reading watching movies and playing football.

5: The recipe requires flour sugar eggs and butter.

## **Exercise 2:**

Add commas after the introductory element or subordinate clause. There is an example at the beginning:

1: After the meeting we went out for coffee.

\_**AFTER THE MEETING, WE WENT OUT FOR COFFEE**\_

2: While reading the book she found several interesting facts.

3: If it rains we will cancel the picnic.

4: In the morning he usually jogs around the park.

5: To be honest I didn't expect to win.

## **Exercise 3:**

Insert commas for these non-defining relative clauses.

1: My brother who lives in London is visiting us next week.

2: The new movie which was released last Friday has received excellent reviews.

3: My new car which I bought last year has already broken down twice.

4: My favourite teacher who always encourages us gave a great lecture today.

## **Exercise 4:**

Identify and correct the comma errors in the following sentences.

1: The cat slept on the sofa, and purred softly.

2: We visited Paris, London and, Rome during our trip.

3: Although he was tired, he finished his work, and went to bed early.

4: She bought a new dress, and shoes for the party.

5: My sister, who is a lawyer works in the city.

If you want to have your answers checked, send this document to Mr Du Buisson ([marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch](mailto:marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch))