Comma Revision Worksheet

*Revise the following sentences by adding commas where necessary, in accordance with the 5 Comma Rules we discussed in class.*

1. Her plane arrived late, but she was still on time for the concert.
2. Consuela does not own a motorcycle, or drive a car.
3. Without Gloria, Tess would not have gone on a European vacation.
4. While Sarah was sewing, her orange and white cat jumped on her lap.
5. His parents are young, tall, handsome, and rich.
6. Our large, furry, docile, tabby cat sleeps in front of our fireplace.
7. After a long run, a cold show is what I wanted.
8. Brian, my best friend, is a trial lawyer.
9. I knew you were trouble when you walked in, so shame on me now.
10. Because of the minor earthquake last week, the Blue Bridge is undergoing repairs.

*Spot and correct any comma splices in the below sentences:*

1. How did we end up on the floor; your roommate’s cheap-ass, screw-top rose, that’s how.
2. We are university students not college students.
3. Each new paragraph should begin with a topic sentence, so you should use comparative grammar to construct it.
4. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

*Place the semi-colon and comma where necessary in the following sentences:*

1. There are three courses that fulfill the AWR requirement at UVIC; ENGL 146, aimed at English majors; ATWP 135, which serves social science students; and ENGR 110, for engineering students.
2. I think; therefore, I am.
3. The truth will set you free; first, it will piss you off.
4. I enjoy reading science fiction novels; my partner likes to read non-fiction books.