

Lesson 354

Mechanics - Punctuation - Commas

Use a comma to separate *co-ordinate adjectives*. Co-ordinate adjectives can be checked to see if a comma is necessary by placing *and* between them. They will sound smooth and correct with the *and*.

Examples:

The *warm, sunny* day made everyone happy. (*warm and sunny* sounds smooth)

You are a *clever little* girl. (*clever and little* doesn't sound smooth)

Instructions: Place commas where they are needed.

1. Today was not a clear sunny day.
2. Allison thought she was such a clever little girl.
3. Where did you buy that dashing red car?
4. They say that tomorrow will be a sunny warm day.
5. Your careless inconsiderate behavior could cause you serious problems.