

## Lesson 366

### Mechanics - Punctuation - Commas

Use a comma before the *co-ordinate conjunctions* that join *independent clauses* in a *compound sentence*. (Very short clauses joined by *and* may omit the comma.)

Examples:

Harry will leave on the next flight, *but* you will join him in a week.

You wash *and* I will dry.

**Instructions:** Place commas where they are needed.

1. She walked and he ran.
2. I went to New York by train but I returned by plane.
3. I neither like you nor will I assist you in your request.
4. He will have to help or the project will not be completed.
5. The boss will be here tomorrow and we will ask for a raise.