

The 3 Comma Rules are about

Improving your writing's readability.

Comma Rule 1

To set off intro elements

Can be a word

Can be a phrase

Can be a dep. clause

Comma Rule 2

To join two ind. clauses

Can join w/ a semi-colon

Can join w/ a comma & a coordinating conjunction

Can separate w/ a period

Comma Rule 3

To set off elements

Element is non-essential

Element is not an ind. clause

Element interrupts flow.

So what?

Commas are not a guessing game.