

Exercise 4.1

Read the compound sentences below and insert commas in the correct places.

Springtime is beautiful but my car is covered in pollen.

A week-long break is coming up so my friends and I are planning a road trip.

My aunt plays the cello and my uncle plays the guitar.

Exercise 4.2

Read the sentences below and cross out any unnecessary commas.

In August, they are moving into a new apartment.

Remember, hang the banner on the wall, that is across from the door.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, are provided by the company.

The airport is more crowded than usual, since Christmas is next week.

Exercise 4.3

Next to each word below, write the possessive version.

pancake _____

mice _____

games _____

faces _____

geese _____

Exercise 4.4

Use the guidelines above to add a punctuation mark and a closing quotation mark to the ends of the following sentences.

Have you read the article called "My Week in the Desert

His instructor said, "For extra credit, attend the festival on Saturday

"If you give me a ride," my sister said, "I'll buy you lunch

Exercise 4.5

Read the word groups below and add a hyphen between the compound adjectives.

a life size teddy bear

the purring black cat

the green eyed monster

a delicious pumpkin pie