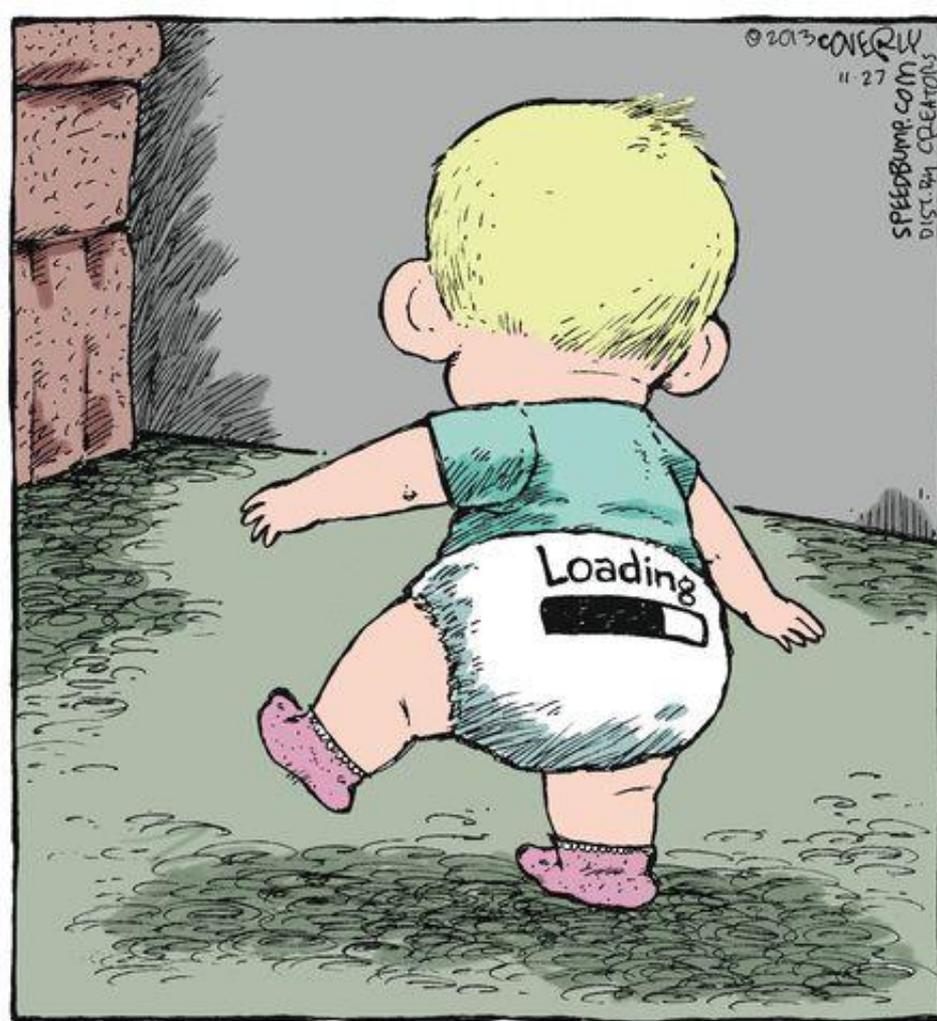


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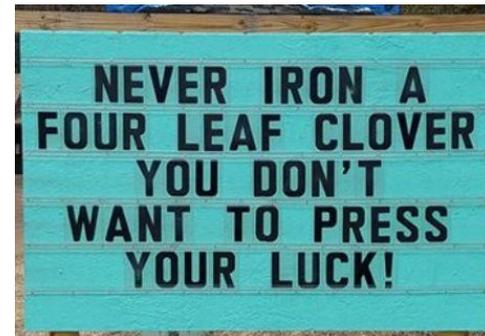


There are TWO types of people in the world

- 1. People who understand and appreciate sarcasm**
- 2. IDIOTS**



Sometimes those who don't socialize much aren't actually antisocial, they just have no tolerance for drama and fake people.



Today

1.*Basic Comma Rules & Assignment

5 Basic Comma Rules

Comma: Commas are used to separate parts of a sentence.

1. In a series of two or more items, use a comma after every item except the last one.

Nouns: Brett brought his *helmet, pads,* and *water bottle* to practice.

Verbs: After he caught the ball, Jake *jumped, sprinted,* and *rolled* to make the touchdown.

2. Use a comma between two or more adjectives of equal rank that modify the same noun.

The *cold, wet, slushy* snow made it hard to get to school.

3. **Use a comma before the conjunction that joins two independent clauses of a sentence. (Independent clause = stand alone sentence.)**

Bailey likes to watch television, *but* she would rather play basketball.

4. **Use a comma to set off one or more words that interrupt the flow of thought in a sentence.**

November, *I'd have to say*, is the best month because my birthday is in it and also Thanksgiving!

5. **Use a comma to set off an introductory or middle-of-the-sentence prepositional phrase.**

Of all the holidays, Christmas is my favorite!

Assignment

A. Put commas where they should go in these sentences.

1. He wanted to take his bat gloves and ball to practice.
2. She went to her school West Hills Middle to get her homework.
3. It was a warm sticky evening to be playing outside.
4. He was happy to help them but he wanted to do it later.
5. She said he was nice sweet and attentive but she wasn't interested.
6. He was watching his favorite team the Dallas Cowboys play on TV.
7. Morning came with a cold wet rain.
8. We were going to see the movie and we were going to dinner later.
9. We need to make sure we have bandages medicine and antiseptic.
10. The business a thriving bakery was new to the neighborhood.
11. I wanted to go but I couldn't get the time off work.
12. She wants to take her father mother and brothers out to dinner.
13. It was a dark stormy night when he left and he also was never seen again.

B. Write two sentence examples for each of the 5 Basic Rules (10 sentences).