

Exercise 4.1

Read the compound sentences 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 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 Thanksgiving is next week.

Exercise 4.3

Next to each word, write the possessive version.

pancake _____

mice _____

games _____

faces _____

geese _____

Exercise 4.4

Use the previous guidelines 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, volunteer at the community center on Saturday

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

Exercise 4.5

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

a life size teddy bear

the fifteen pound cat

the green eyed monster

a gluten free pie