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## Lesson 11.2 Commas in Compound Sentences and Series

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### EXERCISE 1 Adding Commas

Add commas as needed to the sentences below. Write *C* if a sentence is correct as is.

**EXAMPLE** My mom makes empanadas, and I help her.

#### Hint

Use a comma before a conjunction that joins two independent clauses in a compound sentence.

1. My family enjoys making empanadas but we like eating them even more!
2. An empanada is a Latin American pastry, a bread-like shell often filled with meat seafood cheese vegetables or fruit.
3. Empanadas are popular in South American countries but they are made all over the world.
4. My mother and grandmother use a recipe from Argentina.
5. Empanadas are similar to Italian calzones German strudel or English turnovers.
6. The first step is to make the dough and shape it into small circles.
7. The main ingredients of the dough are flour eggs oil and water.
8. I add the fillings after my grandmother, mother, aunt and sister roll out the dough.
9. We bake the empanadas until they are golden and then we let them cool.
10. Some people like to add spices on the top but I don't.

### EXERCISE 2 Writing Sentences

Write at least four sentences that describe one of your favorite foods, hobbies, or family traditions.

1. Include at least one sentence with a series of three or more items.
2. Include at least one compound sentence.

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