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**DIRECTIONS: USE THE SAMPLE SENTENCES TO HELP WRITE A SENTENCE OF YOUR OWN THAT ILLUSTRATES THE CONCEPT. SINCE WE DON'T HAVE BOOKS THIS YEAR, YOU MAY NEED TO GOOGLE THE CONCEPTS TO SEE DEFINITIONS/EXAMPLES TO HELP YOU IF THE SAMPLE SENTENCE IS NOT DEMONSTRATIVE ENOUGH.**

## **INTRODUCERS**

1. Interjections (see definition/list p. 25)

Sample: Oh, I didn't see you there.

Example:

2. Participle or participial phrase (see definition/examples p. 58-59)

Sample: Smiling, I handed the student his diploma.

Playing the bells loudly, Keira managed to annoy her sister.

Example:

3. Long prepositional phrases or ones that would generate confusion (see definition/examples p. 54-55)

Sample: In the folder on the bulletin board, you'll find the papers you missed.

Example:

4. Adverb clause (see definition/list of subordinating words p. 83-84)

Sample: Because it was almost the end of the day, I was ready to go home.

Example: Unless you text me first, I won't pick up the phone.

After I got your message, I came to pick you up.

Are these sentences punctuated correctly? Why/why not?

- I was going to stay up, even though I was tired. INCORRECT -- b/c adv. cl is at the end .
- In the book *Charlotte's Web* the pig and the spider become friends. Correct, independent clause after introducer

## **INTERRUPTERS**

1. Nonessential appositives (see definition/examples p. 68-69)

Sample: Daisy, the cat with orange fur, purred loudly as Tim pet her.

Example: Ethan, the student in the back row, talks a lot.

My daughter Keira is in 8th grade.

2. Direct address

Sample: Bob, will you read the directions? Will you, Bob, read the directions? Will you read the directions, Bob?

Example: You need to study for vocabulary, class.

3. Parenthetical expressions (see list p. 312)

Sample: My favorite color, by the way, is green.

Example: In conclusion, I think you stink.  
You could always shower, on the other hand.

Are these sentences punctuated correctly? Why/why not?

- The school day, in my opinion, starts too early for most teens.
- George, my cousin, is a scientist at a local chemistry lab.