

Comma Practice

Name _____

* Add the needed commas below and identify which rule you are following.

1. I did not want to be late so I left before my roommate got out of bed.
2. Nashville Tennessee is the largest country music center in the United States.
3. My religion professor Dr. Hawkins delivers compelling lectures.
4. After I rest I will be ready to get back into the game.
5. If I sprint from my dorm to my first class in Henderson climb the stairs instead of taking the elevator and sprint to my next class in the science building I get some aerobic exercise without running laps.
6. When I do my homework I like to have absolute quiet but my roommate wants to play music.
7. We have read short stories but have not studied plays.
8. In fact we have read a number of stories but not novels.
9. An author develops characters setting and point of view.
10. After I rest I will write some more.
11. The congregation however does not understand the doctrine.
12. My aunt Lucy a very happy person smiles all the time.
13. We should go to the store and buy some taco ingredients.
14. The oratorio was a spell-binding beautiful work of music.
15. Hunter applied for the job on June 12 1999 but turned it down when he learned it paid only minimum wage.