Commas in a compound sentence  
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**Instructions: Read each question carefully and select the correct answer.**

**1.** Which part of the sentence below contains a punctuation error?  
  
Dad checked our bags / in at the counter and / we ran to the gate to / catch our plane.

**A.** we ran to the gate to

**B.** in at the counter and

**C.** Dad checked our bags

**D.** catch our plane.

**2.** Which sentence has the comma in the correct place?

**A.** The sun was shining but Sally was still, cold.

**B.** The sun was shining but Sally was, still cold.

**C.** The sun was shining but, Sally was still cold.

**D.** The sun was shining, but Sally was still cold.

**3.** Which part of the sentence below contains a punctuation error?  
  
I joined the / basketball team / and I joined / the quilting club.

**A.** I joined the

**B.** the quilting club.

**C.** and I joined

**D.** basketball team

**4.** Which part of the sentence below contains a punctuation error?  
  
You can pay us / five dollars to wash / your car or you can / take it to the car wash.

**A.** You can pay us

**B.** take it to the car wash.

**C.** five dollars to wash

**D.** your car or you can