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