Practice with Grammar

Commas, clarification of sentences
COMPOUND SENTENCES

• Use commas before coordinating conjunctions such as "and," "or," "but" that join two complete sentences, or when the comma is needed for clarity, emphasis, or contrast.

Examples:

Chicago may be windy, but it's home.

Joe went to the Writing Lab several times, and he's writing better essays as a result.
FANBOYS

• COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS:
• FANBOYS     Connects two complete sentences

FOR      AND      NOR      BUT      OR
• YET      SO
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I tried a new food and my friend tried a new drink.

Bailey swam a mile but Jane only swam 1 lap.
1. For the Thanksgiving reunion, relatives were sitting in the dining room, on the porch, and in the carport.

A. Thanksgiving, reunion
B. were, sitting
C. porch and
D. No error
Rocky my orange tomcat loves having his head scratched but hates getting his claws trimmed.
I hate to waste a single drop of squid eyeball stew for it is expensive and time-consuming to make.
To survive the fetal pig dissection Rinalda agreed to make all of the incisions and Frances promised to remove and label the organs.