

## English is a BLAZE! Part 1:

### **1. One comma:**

I play the xylophone, a musical instrument in the percussion family.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Two commas/ Mr. Chung:** Differential calculus, the study of rates at which quantities change, is used in many areas of physics.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Multiple commas:** We have a Genius combine in Plymouth, a city in Minnesota, a state in the northern part of the United States, a sub-sector of the continent of North America.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. FANBOYS:** I go to the zoo twice each summer, for I love to see the Tigers play outside.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Comma fence:** Black, blue Black blue

**Ex:** There are many offices in the U.S. Legislative branch, the U.S. Senate, the U.S. Botanic garden, office of compliance and the U.S. House of Representatives to name a few.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Dot dot:** "I Love DQ" *List, Description, Direct quote.* I:D or I:I (usually a description)

**I:D** Zack likes his classes: history, physics and pre-calc are the most challenging.

**I:I** A harbor porpoise is not a fish: it is a warm-blooded mammal.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Dot comma:** My *brother* is an engineer; my *sister* is a professor.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Razorblade:** *Simple* is best in mechanics! Delete, no redundancy,

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Kranz island:** Isolate structural clue words! ,although, ,therefore, ,for example,  
.However, ,moreover, ,nevertheless, ,in conclusion,

**Ex.** I like to travel, for instance, I like expeditions to exotic islands.

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Hazy:** Stay away from these words if possible and be specific. *It, these, them, those, that.*

Take a note: \_\_\_\_\_