

Review Exercise #2 for Sentence Structure and Punctuation

Fix the punctuation problems below between places where two words are in bold and numbered. **Insert** the punctuation mark needed and on the right put the number of the FIVE functions that punctuation does in the right column. <http://www.lirvin.net/1301sitebb/doingpunct.pdf> .(#1 is done as an example.)

1. To connect sentences (independent clauses)
2. To separate introductory elements
3. To separate interrupting elements
4. To separate items in a list
5. To point to or highlight

<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>So as the journey begins, I¹ sit staring out the foggy car windows dreading what is to come. My mom and dad happily sway their heads to the calm music that plays on the radio. It's our annual family cook off, and¹² let me tell you, our²³ family is three times the size of "The Brady Bunch." As we arrive, the²⁴ smell of sizzling burgers and burning buns is in the air.</p>	<p>1. #2</p> <p>2. #1</p> <p>3.#2</p> <p>4.#2</p>
<p>Mom and Dad crunch in together on the red picnic tables hoping that we will all fit. "Natalie, where are you my dear," Grandma calls out in her soft voice. I turn and there she comes smothering me in her death red lipstick. Old stories of the "good old days" are brought up one after another. I sit hoping that the story I hate to hear won't pop up.</p>	
<p>"Natalie, remember the time you knocked yourself out," my aunt Sylvia blurts out. My cheeks turn red as an apple as I try to change the subject. Over the laughter, my²⁵ voice is just a mere whisper to them, and¹⁶ that is when I know what it is about to happen.</p>	<p>5.#2</p> <p>6.#1</p>

<p>When I was about eight years ² old, the ⁷ whole family was vacationing at our</p>	7.#2
<p>lake house. We went every ¹ year, but ⁸ this year was special. My aunt was going to</p>	8.#1
<p>get ¹ married, so ⁹ we spent our time preparing for the wedding. On the wedding</p>	9.#1
<p>² day, I ¹⁰ was so excited. “Ring, ring” went the sounds of the wedding bells that</p>	10.#2
<p>were heard through out the house.</p>	
<p>My mom was too busy helping out that I was on my own. I had decided to</p>	11.#2
<p>raid the stash of candy that my sister hid under her bed. By the time I was ² done, I</p>	
<p>¹¹ felt like the energizer bunny.</p>	
<p>I ran in and out of the house greeting every guest in sight. Finally, I heard</p>	12.#1
<p>the wedding march playing. I didn’t want to miss the ¹ ceremony, so ¹² I hurried like</p>	
<p>a rabbit running from a fox . In order to get ² outside, I ¹³ had to go through the</p>	13.#2
<p>glass door that was always open. “Thump,” and then a “Crash,” was all that was</p>	
<p>heard. In my frantic attempt to get ² outside, I ¹⁴ didn’t notice that my mom had</p>	14. #2
<p>shut the door. When I ² woke, I ¹⁵ felt my mother’s warm hands on my head. I had</p>	15. #2
<p>hit so hard that the glass ¹ broke, and ¹⁶ the wedding was put on hold. “What were</p>	16. #1
<p>you thinking my princess,” whispered my Mom. She lifted me from the bitter cold</p>	
<p>hospital bed and carried me to the car.</p>	17. #2
<p>Now at every family ² gathering, the ¹⁷ story of my aunt’s wedding is always</p>	18.#5
<p>brought up. One thing is for ⁵ sure--I ¹⁸ will never go through a glass door without</p>	
<p>making sure they’re open.</p>	