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Commas After Introductory Phrases

Directions: Add a comma after the introductory word or phrase.

1. Running quickly he barely made it to class on time
2. Glancing at the television she saw the news headline describing the fire.
3. Realizing he was losing the race, the runner sped up to catch the leader.
4. Knowing about the surprise Casey was anxious she would reveal the secret.
5. Surprisingly I never met anyone from California at the conference.
6. Seriously did you make this cake from scratch?
7. Helping the teachers the students felt good about themselves.
8. In his final championship game Ivan scored three runs.
9. No I didn't think that I could do it.
10. Without money we couldn't afford to go to the movies.

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Directions: Re-Write each sentence below. Add commas to each introductory phrase or clause.

Example A: During the evening I like to watch the local news on television.

Answer: During the evening, I like to watch the local news on television.

1. Hello welcome to our hotel.

2. In the morning we woke up early to go play in the snow.

3. Okay once we finish eating we will play soccer at the park.

4. Yes I would like another piece of pizza.

5. From our window on the third floor I can see all the people below.

6. To avoid traffic my dad took an alternate route.

7. Well this may be the last solution to the problem.
