

Use commas before and after non-essential elements (parts of the sentence providing information that is not essential in order to understand its meaning).

Essential

Needed for the sentence to make sense.

Non-essential

Not needed for the sentence to make sense.



My teacher , who is totally awesome, never gives us homework.

The class , which was way easier than I expected, covered US History.

Find the correct non-essential phrase to go in the blank. (Just put the letter of the correct answer in the blank.)

Lunch _____ is at 11:30.

I think that _____ spiders are really cool.

Summer _____ is her favorite season.

a), even though they can be scary,

b), a good time to swim,

c), the best time of the day,

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