How are commas used in writing?

Commas are used...

\*between words, phrases, and clauses in a series

Sally traveled by automobile, in a canoe, and on horseback

\*between two independent clauses of a compound sentence

My grandparents live in Coleman, but they visit quite often.

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Examine the following sentences which demonstrate an accurate use of the comma. Take notice to how the writer uses the comma in each sentence and write down how you believe the comma is being used in each of the sentences.

1. “His blue jeans, heavy wool shirt, and rain jacket chafed his skin…”\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. “Garvey pretended to be a friend, but Cole knew he was nothing more than a paid baby-sitter.” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_