**Comma Practice** Insert commas wherever they are needed in each sentence.

1. Cook the steak over high heat for six minutes, but don’t let it burn.
2. They have visited many countries in Asia, Europe and South America.
3. After it rained for two days straight, the streets were flooded. (D,I sentence)
4. Before a party, it is often necessary to spend a lot of money on food and drinks.
5. First, go to the computer and turn it on.
6. You can buy her flowers, or she might also appreciate chocolate. (I,conjnction I)
7. Because there was a big snowstorm, we had to change our plans. (D,I sentence)
8. Shopping, relaxing and visiting friends are my favorite weekend activities.
9. No, that’s not what I said.
10. Barack Obama, the new president of the United States, has a lot of challenges to confront.
11. Please send the letter to 125 West Main Street, Branford, Connecticut 06405.
12. She was born on May 15, 1976.
13. After that, they looked for a new car and a new house.
14. She bought the blue dress, not the black one, because it looked better on her.
15. The doctor asked, “Have you been taking any herbal medicine?”
16. In the first paragraph, include background information and a thesis statement.
17. She likes teaching at Hopkins, a private high school in New Haven, due to its reputation for success.
18. I went to the meeting with Mr. Landers, who came from out of town, and we touched on most of the items on the agenda.
19. Whenever I feel sad, I always go for a run or a long walk. (D,I sentence)
20. Therefore, she needs to look into how to save money rather than spend it all the time.
21. It really wasn’t the best idea; however, she decided to do it anyway.