



## After the Beep, Leave Your Message

A **comma** is used to set off an introductory phrase or dependent clause.

*After a big day of sledding and skating, we made hot cocoa.*

A **comma** is used after words of direct address at the beginning of a sentence.

*Jodie, did you bring the marshmallows?*

A **comma** is used after introductory words, such as, *yes, indeed, well, in addition to, thus, and moreover.*

*Yes, I did.*

Use two **commas** to set off interrupting words or expressions.

*The marshmallows, I think, are a bit stale.*

Place commas in the phone messages below.

- Hi call me when you get home. I will I think be home all evening.
- Greg I miss you. In addition to that I've got something exciting to tell you.
- Since you're not home yet I think I'll go shopping without you. By the way I did find your bracelet.
- Mom I went to Scott's. Yes I already did all of my English homework.
- Laura I received your request. For more information write to the Tennessee Tourist Association.
- Hello is this the Lewis residence? Your dog I believe is running loose on Jasper Court.
- Don't forget your dentist appointment Mr. Bean at 11:00 A.M. tomorrow morning. If you can't make it please call and cancel as soon as possible.
- This is Rebecca your niece calling at 5:00 P.M. If you still need a babysitter for Friday night I can do it.