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Commas for Clarity Exercise #1

Insert commas where necessary to clarify meaning.

1. Hospitals charge rental fees for fetal monitors and physicians charge an additional fee to read them.
2. Compared to driving the additional physical and mental demands of riding a motorcycle make it especially dangerous to drink and ride.
3. In some Midwestern states, the pheasant flourished so well that it crowded out native birds and farmers began to complain of crop damage.
4. As our economic base has progressed from agricultural to industry and technology questions about the need for the traditional school calendar have been raised.
5. By mixing phonetic sounds with whole language methods of teaching reading would improve.
6. As I was eating my grandpa came through the front door wearing his North American Van Lines baseball cap.
7. We were surrounded by water still and brown.
8. Since I now had the money I needed to go buy some ice cream.
9. If you do not choose a topic on this list, you may choose another subject to your instructor's approval.
10. The laptop comes with a tiny little knob in the middle of the keyboard and an index finger moves the knob which directs the mouse on the screen.