

Me, Myself and My

Narrator: It was a summer day.

Tom: Mommy, mommy! Why are commas so misused?

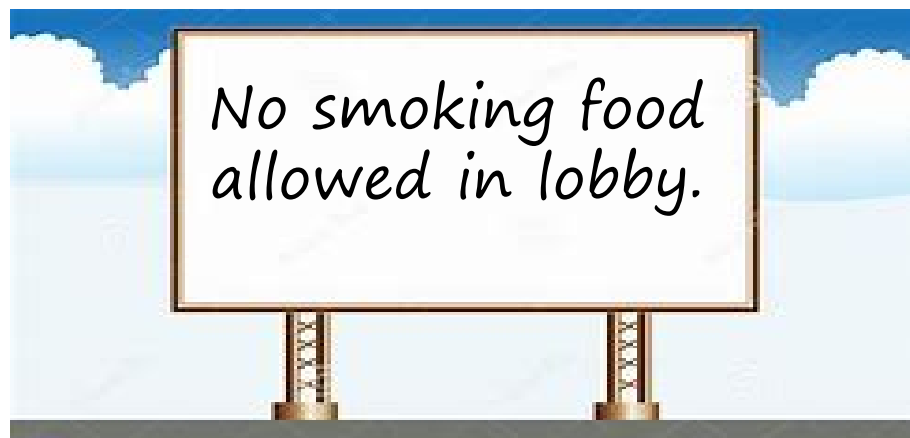
Mom: Oh, it's a common mistake.

Tom: Grammar can be confusing.

Mom: My, my, my... it's actually punctuation.

Tom: Sometimes I feel dumb.

Mom: You're no dummy. It's difficult to remember all the rules. My memory sometimes fails me especially the rules of commas. Let me show you how commas help us communicate.



Narrator: Tom immediately knew the importance of commas and coughed up phlegm.

Mom: Hey Mr. Narrator, why did you have Tom cough out phlegm?

Narrator: Oh, I just wanted to teach a new vocabulary word with the silent *g*. Phlegm is a type of mucus in the respiratory system. When you have the flu or a cold and cough up gross stuff, that is phlegm.

Mom: Excuse me Mr. Narrator, next time you teach a silent sound, try the silent sound *b* in comb. Honeycombs are yummy and phlegm is gross.