

Application Activity

I can use commas to clarify the meaning of a sentence.



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"They're off home work to do," she replied.

"They know schools out here in the country," said his wife.

2. Can you make up some sentences that might need commas to clarify their meanings?

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2. Multiple possible answers.