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**Grammar Time: Understanding The Comma**

Review

Exercise:

Proofreading a letter for the correct use of commas

Instructions: The following letter contains errors in the use of commas. Proofread and Rewrite the letter, in the space provided below, add or delete commas as needed.

August, 12, 1993

Dear Brandon

Summer is almost over and I've done several exciting things. On my birthday, July 3 I went deep-sea fishing. The old weather-beaten captain reminded me of Long John Silver. He said "Aye matey, I'll bait your hook. " I caught several redfish mackerel and a little shark. The captain Long John Silver let me drive the boat and, dolphins were racing with us. I wish you could have seen them Brandon.

Truly yours  
David