Commas and Introductory Clauses

Make sure this rule is followed when you check your work.

Whenever an introductory clause begins with these words, use a comma after a clause:

- after, although, as because, if, since, when, while

*Examples:*

*Although* it was cold, the student walked outside without her coat.

*After* the rain, everyone came out to play.

*If* you want to succeed, you must never stop trying.

*As* it was lunchtime, the students were allowed to use their phones.

*Because* the schedule changed, the students have to get to the bus stop earlier.

*While* she waited for her mother to pick her up, Mary practiced her violin.
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