

Commas with Names

- When a person is spoken to directly by name, the name is set apart from the rest of the sentence by **commas**.
- **Names** can appear at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end of sentences.

Finding fossils is important work, Jake, because fossils teach us about life long ago.

Thinking Questions

Is the person who is being spoken to addressed by name in the sentence? Where in the sentence do I naturally pause?

Rewrite each sentence. Add commas where they are needed.

1. Lauren how did it feel to find such an unusual fossil?
2. Well Luis I thought I was just digging up an interesting rock.
3. So many people Lauren are going to want to see what you found.
4. Do you think Lauren that you'll find more fossils?
5. I sure hope so Luis.
6. What most people don't understand Philip is how hard it is to discover anything worthwhile.