clarinet, eat my dinner and read a chapter of my book.

Pages 44 and 45 — Commas to Separate Clauses

1. You should have crossed these sentences:
   Come and say goodbye, before you leave.
   Dad orders pizza, when he doesn't want to cook.
   We played outdoors, because it was sunny.

2. Because they're healthy, I eat lots of vegetables.
   While we were waiting, we sang a song.
   Even when it's snowing, Paula goes running.
   If it rains, we'll go to the cinema instead.

3. As it's your birthday, I bought you a present.
   Despite the fireworks, the puppy slept.
   When the sun in shining, I'm happy.
   While Sue cooked dinner, Andy walked the dog.

4. When you go abroad, you need to have a passport.
   As it's the weekend, I'm allowed to stay up late.
   If she goes swimming, Mary will need a towel.

Pages 46 and 47 — Commas After Introductions

1. You should have ticked:
   Behind the sofa, the cat is sleeping.
   In the 1970s, flared trousers were popular.
   You should have crossed:
   In the, autumn the leaves turn red.
   Despite the weather we went, for a walk.

2. In a large pan, melt the butter and syrup.
   After that, stir in the oats.
   With a wooden spoon, put the mixture into a baking tin and then put it in the oven.
   After 30 minutes, take the flapjacks out.

3. Halfway down the road, she saw a cat.
   At the wedding, there was a massive cake.
   After a long wait, the bus finally arrived.