Comma Practise – The Odd Dream

After putting on my pyjamas cleaning my teeth turning on my electric blanket and drinking my herbal tea I drifted into sleep. I dreamed I was a shark Sid who had lost all its teeth and was looking for jellyfish which is the shark version of baby food. A long time after I found a large orange jellyfish Jerry but he stung my tongue. Because of this bad experience I had to go and see a psychiatrist. On my second visit I found out that the psychiatrist Bill liked to make papier-mâché flowers so I had to leave his care.

This left me depressed however I decided the cure was to go on holiday which I had heard was what all the trendy people were doing nowadays. During the long swim to Bermuda a tropical island I thought about all the fun I could have when I arrived at my destination. When I arrived and found that all the fun was to be had on the beach therefore I was extremely let down. I decided to go home and eat worms which are numerous in the ocean because nobody loved me and that is when I woke up thank goodness.

Rules

* Commas needed for lists
* Commas needed to separate ‘however’, ‘thus’, ‘therefore,’ ‘although’ (or clauses that include them) and names or titles when they are not part of the main sentence
* Commas needed to separate a clause at the start (or end) of the sentence, which is not the main sentence. *Clues to such a clause are that they involve a preposition or sometimes a conjunction.*
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