Exercise 1: Comma placement

Supply the following sentences with commas where they are needed. Make sure a rule guides your decisions.

1. Becky’s Uncle Andy’s and The South Portland House of Pizza were among the more popular destinations for lunch during the week.

2. “I’d prefer to stay in Boston for the rest of my career” said Curt Schilling.

3. Come to think of it you can row yourself all the way back to Long Island for all I care. Here take these oars!

4. Before the Seawolves played the season opener they worked out for several weeks.

5. Angus King who was the state’s governor for two terms spent six months driving an RV across the country.

6. John Gorka one of my favorite singer-songwriters will play at Jonathan’s at the end of the month.

7. We had planned for a carefree afternoon of hiking on the old logging roads but we had not prepared for the swarms of early spring black flies.

8. We drove from New York New York to Los Angeles California in less than three days.

9. At the party the DJ played the new B-52’s album Funplex in its entirety.

10. Even with Obama’s numerical lead however Clinton loyalists held out hope for ultimate victory in the primary.