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While Ben prepared dinner, the smell of the chicken made Ben hungry.

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"Smell" can't cook. 

Then = chronological

than = comparative
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When you join two independent clauses with "for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so" you need a comma. FANBOYS
Take out the trash Mom ordered before the dog knocks over the can.

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use "more than" for things that can be counted.
use "over" for spatial relationships
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Brody wasn't on the shelf. The cake was on the shelf.
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- Avoid 2nd person pronouns in formal writing