Combining Sentences—Adverbial Clauses

Please combine the following pairs of sentences. Use a subordinating conjunction to create an adverbial clause. Punctuate carefully.

Ex: Jackie Rodriguez won the lottery.
Jackie Rodriguez bought her mother a house.

Because Jackie Rodriguez won the lottery, she bought her mother a house.

1. Paola lost her purse.
Paola needs to cancel her credit cards.
Paola needs to cancel her credit cards because she lost her purse. NO COMMA

2. The student was writing a paper on her computer.
The power went out.
When the student was writing a paper on her computer, the power went out. USE COMMA

3. Mr. Kellar recently sold his car.
He needs to cancel his auto insurance policy.
Because Mr. Kellar recently sold his car, he needs to cancel his auto insurance policy. USE COMMA

4. José was playing soccer last weekend.
José injured his left knee.
When José was playing soccer last weekend, he injured his left knee. USE COMMA

5. Karen took her parents to go out to dinner.
Karen forgot her credit card.
When Karen took her parents to go out to dinner, she forgot her credit card. USE COMMA

6. Three trucks collided on the Ventura Freeway.
Two of the drivers were badly injured.
When three trucks collided on the Ventura Freeway, two of the drivers were badly injured. USE COMMA

7. The Lopezes often go out to a Thai restaurant.
Sometimes they prefer Italian food.
Although the Lopezes often go out to a Thai restaurant, sometimes they prefer Italian food. USE COMMA

8. Madson enjoys going to the theater.
He rarely has the time or money.
Madson enjoys going to the theater although he rarely has money. NO COMMA

9. Lee has recently moved to Florida.
He would rather live in California.
Lee recently moved to Florida although he would rather live in California. NO COMMA

10. Michael leaves early.
His supervisor gets annoyed.
When Michael leaves early, his supervisor gets annoyed. USE COMMA

11. Terrence was having trouble with his English 101 paper.
Terrence went to see a tutor in the Learning Center.
Because Terrence was having trouble with his English 101 paper, he went to see a tutor at the Learning Center. USE COMMA

12. Maria’s son was very ill last week.
Maria took her son to the pediatrician.
Because Maria’s son was very ill last week, she took him to the pediatrician. USE COMMA

Maria took her son to the pediatrician because he was very ill last week. NO COMMA
Combining Sentences—Adjective Clauses

Please combine the following pairs of sentences. Use a relative pronoun to create an adjective clause. Punctuate carefully.

Ex: Jackie Rodriguez won the lottery. Jackie Rodriguez bought her mother a house.

Jackie Rodriguez, who won the lottery, bought her mother a house.

Jerry was in a terrible car accident.
Jerry, who was in a terrible car accident, lives across the street from my family. USE COMMAS for UNNECESSARY INFORMATION

1. Jerry lives across the street from my family.
   Jerry, who was in a terrible car accident, lives across the street from my family. USE COMMAS

2. Bill Lopez spoke at the rally.
   Bill Lopez, who recently traveled to South Africa, spoke at the rally. USE COMMAS

3. The man took Roberto’s wallet.
   The man who took Roberto’s wallet was wearing a pink shirt. NO COMMAS - we need this info to know which man.

4. This exercise will help you to write adjective clauses.
   This exercise, which was written by Susan, will help you to write adjective clauses. USE WHICH + COMMAS - we know which exercises (the adjective ones)

5. The Smiths’ house is for sale for $500,000.
   The Smiths’ house, which is for sale for $500,000. USE WHICH + COMMAS - we know which exercises

6. Sylvia sent a birthday card to her mother.
   Sylvia, who sent a birthday card to her mother, lives in Hawaii. USE COMMAS - we know the mother is Sylvia’s mother

7. Tom’s car is in the repair shop.
   Tom, whose car is in the repair shop, needs a ride to work. USE COMMAS

8. We tried a new restaurant yesterday.
   We tried a new restaurant yesterday that was recommended by Mr. Chavez. USE THAT + NO COMMAS

9. Our English class is reading Of Mice and Men.
   Our English class is reading Of Mice and Men, which was written by John Steinbeck. USE WHICH + COMMAS - we know the name of the book

10. Jennifer Lopez appeared at the movie premiere.
    Jennifer Lopez, who appeared at the movie premiere, is starring in a new movie. USE COMMAS - we know who is starring

11. The man was injured during a robbery.
    The man, who was injured during a robbery, was taken to the hospital. NO COMMAS - the info is needed to know which man was injured

12. The president congratulated the winner of the contest.
    The president congratulated the winner of the contest, who will receive a free trip to Disneyworld. NO COMMA