

Commas in lists

Practise using commas in lists of nouns and adjectives



i This sheet revises a similar one at year 2. When a sentence contains a list, commas are used between each item except at the end. For nouns, **and** or **or** link the last two words. These lists can be lists of nouns (such as *pencils, crayons and paper*) or lists of adjectives that describe a noun (such as *the large, hairy dog*).

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Add commas to these noun lists:

Can you pass the milk the butter salt and some cheese?

The dog found a bone an old shoe and a tennis ball.

Sonya Dave Julia and Kate are my friends.

B

Add commas to these adjective lists:

A tall elegant tree grew at the bottom of the tiny garden.

The small grey mice ran across the rough wooden floor.

She is young smart happy and full of fun.

SPaG PRACTICE

Tick the sentence with the correct punctuation:

It was a cold, dark stormy night.

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It was a cold dark, stormy, night.

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Write a sentence that includes a list of things that you might need for a party.

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CHALLENGE

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