

Commas in lists



Sometimes sentences include a **list** of items or words. **Commas** are used **between the items** in the list. But don't use a comma when you use the word 'and'.

For example:

On the farm there were sheep, chickens, ducks and two goats.



1. Put the commas between the items listed in these sentences.

- a) For a healthy start to the day try having fruit juice cereal toast and some fresh fruit.
- b) You will need two pieces of card a pencil some glue felt pens and a pair of scissors.
- c) Try adding grated cheese slices of pepper mushrooms chopped ham and sweetcorn to the top of your pizza.
- d) The book includes short stories from famous authors such as Nina Bawden Michael Morpurgo Rose Impey and Joan Aiken.
- e) I went to the park with my friends James Tarik Lucy and Ellie.



2. Complete these sentences by adding lists of interesting items. Remember to use commas between the items in the list.

- a) In the old lady's handbag there was a diary,

- b) In the treasure chest we found _____

- c) On the planet Zelg we saw _____



Commas are also used to separate lists of adjectives or verbs.

For example: The biggest, ugliest, hairiest spider in the world.

The waves came pounding, rushing, scurrying onto the beach.