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Using Commas in Lists

Practise separating items in a list within a sentence.

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> **REMEMBER** Use commas between items in a list. Put **and** before the final item.

1 Add the missing commas

Add commas between the items in each list. Write them directly into the sentences.

1. We packed sandwiches apples juice and biscuits for the picnic.
2. The class read poems stories plays and newspaper articles.
3. Our garden grows roses tulips daisies and bright sunflowers.
4. The explorer carried a map compass torch and a water bottle.
5. For the experiment we needed magnets paper clips coins and a ruler.
6. Mia enjoys drawing painting singing and making models.

2 Rewrite the sentences

Rewrite each sentence, adding commas to both lists.

On the table were pencils pens and rulers; on the shelf were books games and puzzles.

The stall sold apples pears and plums; it also had carrots peas and beans.

3 Write your own

Write a sentence that includes a list of at least four items. Remember to use commas.

Check your lists: have you separated each item with a comma?