Varied Fluency Step 6: Commas

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G5.5) Commas to separate items in a list

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support the use of commas in a list. Lists include 1 comma. Expected Questions to support the use of commas in a list. Lists include 2 or 3 commas. Some sentences include noun phrases with more than one adjective, separated by a comma

Greater Depth Questions to support the use of commas in a list. Lists include 2 or more commas that are separating groups of words. Some sentences include noun phrases with more than one adjective, separated by a comma.

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Commas Commas 1a. Circle the sentence which uses 1b. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly. commas correctly. A. Charles likes football, rugby and A. Andi doesn't like chips, pizza or, cricket. sausages. B. Charles likes, football, rugby and B. Andi doesn't like chips, pizza or cricket. sausages. 2a. Tick to show where commas should 2b. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below. go in the sentence below. Seb wants to invite Carlie Stefan I saw_{\downarrow} penguins $_{\downarrow}$ lions $_{\downarrow}$ and some and Freddie to his party. gorillas at the zoo. 3a. Add a comma to the correct place in 3b. Add a comma to the correct place in the sentence below. the sentence below. I will have chicken chips and peas for I have English maths and geography tea. on Mondays. 4a. Replace one of the words below with 4b. Replace one of the words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced word. a comma. Cross out the replaced word. I am going to go to the bakery and Sally likes vanilla and chocolate and café and park when I am in town strawberry ice cream. today.





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5a. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

commas correctly. A Simon is travelling to Spain France 5b. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

A. Simon is travelling to Spain, France, Germany and, Portugal this summer.

A. I enjoyed the skipping, sprinting, jumping and throwing activities.

B. Simon is travelling to, Spain, France, Germany and Portugal this summer.

B. I enjoyed the, skipping, sprinting, jumping and throwing activities.

C. Simon is travelling to Spain, France, Germany and Portugal this summer.

C. I enjoyed the skipping, sprinting, jumping and throwing, activities.





6a. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

6b. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

we need a bat cones bases and a ball to play rounders.

Suzie has rabbits dogs cats and







7a. Add commas to the correct places in the sentence below.

7b. Add commas to the correct places in the sentence below.

Haroon had some purple yellow green blue and red marbles in his coat pocket.

Albie wants to go to see the cows pigs sheep goats and chickens at the farm.





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8a. Replace some words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced words.

8b. Replace some words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced words.

He grows raspberries and strawberries and gooseberries and blackberries and apples on his large allotment.

Sami collects model trains and cars and planes and boats and keeps them in a huge, heavy box.





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9a. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

9b. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

A. The hot, weary chef, peeled the potatoes, washed the carrots, diced the onions, and made the gravy.

A. We put up our tent, walked through the woods, climbed up a hill and then paddled in the cold, sparkling stream.

B. The hot, weary chef peeled the potatoes, washed the carrots, diced the onions and made the gravy.

B. We put up our tent, walked through the woods, climbed up a hill and then, paddled in the cold, sparkling stream.

C. The hot, weary chef peeled the potatoes, washed the carrots, diced the onions, made the gravy.

C. We put up our tent, walked through the woods, climbed up a hill, and then paddled in the cold, sparkling stream.





10a. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

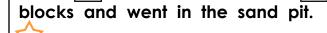
10b. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

Riley had roast chicken mashed potatoes green beans and baby

The children painted a picture read

a book played with the building

sweetcorn for dinner.



11a. Add commas to the correct places in the sentence below.

11b. Add commas to the correct places in the sentence below.

Charlie saw green leaves red berries broken branches muddy puddles and wooden steps in the forest.

Alfie swam in the sea fished at the harbour played on the beach and rode the camels on holiday.





12a. Replace some words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced words.

12b. Replace some words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced words.

Lee and Kyle built dens and played on a tree swing and made fires and toasted mallows on a hot, sunny day. We ate hot, spicy Caribbean chicken and curried goat and exotic fruit and lemon sorbet in Jamaica.



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Developing

1a 🛕

2a. Seb wants to invite Carlie, Stefan and Freddie to his party.

3a. I will have chicken, chips and peas for tea.

4a. I am going to go to the bakery, and café and park when I am in town today.

Expected

5a. C

6a. We need a bat, cones, bases and a ball to play rounders.

7a. Haroon had some purple, yellow, green, blue and red marbles in his coat pocket.

8a. He grows raspberries, and strawberries, and gooseberries, and blackberries and apples on his large allotment.

Greater Depth

9a. B

10a. Riley had roast chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and baby sweetcorn for dinner.

11a. Charlie saw green leaves, red berries, broken branches, muddy puddles and wooden steps in the forest.

12a. Lee and Kyle built dens, and played on a tree swing, and made fires and toasted mallows on a hot, sunny day.

Developing

1b.

2b. I saw penguins, lions and some gorillas at the zoo.

3b. I have English, maths and geography on Mondays.

4b. Sally likes vanilla, and chocolate and strawberry ice cream.

Expected

5b. A

6b. Suzie has rabbits, dogs, cats and fish at home.

7b. Albie wants to go to see the cows, pigs, sheep, goats and chickens at the farm.

8b. Sami collects model trains, and cars, and planes and boats and keeps them in a huge, heavy box.

Greater Depth

9b. A

10b. The children painted a picture, read a book, played with the building blocks and went in the sand pit.

11b. Alfie swam in the sea, fished at the harbour, played on the beach and rode the camels on holiday.

12b. We ate hot, spicy Caribbean chicken, and curried goat, and exotic fruit and lemon sorbet in Jamaica.

