

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

1a. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

A. Charles likes football, rugby and cricket.

B. Charles likes, football, rugby and cricket.



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Commas

1b. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

A. Andi doesn't like chips, pizza or, sausages.

B. Andi doesn't like chips, pizza or sausages.



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2a. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

Seb wants to invite Carlie Stefan

and Freddie to his party.



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2b. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

I saw penguins lions and some

gorillas at the zoo.



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3a. Add a comma to the correct place in the sentence below.

I will have chicken chips and peas for tea.



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3b. Add a comma to the correct place in the sentence below.

I have English maths and geography on Mondays.



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4a. Replace one of the words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced word.

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



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4b. Replace one of the words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced word.

Sally likes vanilla and chocolate and strawberry ice cream.



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Commas

5a. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

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

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

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



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Commas

5b. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

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

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

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



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

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



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

Suzie has rabbits dogs cats and
fish at home.



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

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



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

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.

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



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

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



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Commas

9a. 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.

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

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



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Commas

9b. Circle the sentence which uses commas correctly.

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

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

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



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

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



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

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



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11a. 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.



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

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



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12a. 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.



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

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



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Developing

- 1a. A
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.

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Developing

- 1b. B
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.