

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Using Commas in a List

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G5.5) [Learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly \(see English appendix 2\) including: commas for lists](#)

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

Terminology for pupils:

- English Year 2: (2G5.5) [comma](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify whether commas have been used correctly in three given sentences. Includes using commas in a list where the listed items are single words.

Expected Identify whether commas have been used correctly in three given sentences. Includes using commas in a list where listed items are more than one word.

Greater Depth Identify whether commas have been used correctly in three given sentences. Includes using commas in a list where other types of commas are also used (for example relative clauses, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses).

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Underline the words which require commas after them in three given sentences. Includes using commas in a list where the listed items are single words.

Expected Underline the words which require commas after them in three given sentences. Includes using commas in a list where listed items are more than one word.

Greater Depth Underline the words which require commas after them in three given sentences. Includes using commas in a list where other types of commas are also used (for example relative clauses, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses).

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing When converting a list into a full sentence, explain whether a given statement is correct. Includes using commas in a list where the listed items are single words.

Expected When converting a list into a full sentence, explain whether a given statement is correct. Includes using commas in a list where listed items are more than one word.

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1. True or false? The commas have been used correctly in all three sentences below.

A. Daisy's new pencil case was black, yellow, red and white.

B. My brother loves eating apples, bananas, cherries, and plums.

C. We ordered pizza, lasagne, oysters and lobster at the Italian restaurant last night.



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2. Underline the words in the sentences below which require a comma after them.

A. My teacher gave us each a pen a pencil a ruler and a rubber before our exam.

B. Jill sells cameras tablets phones and speakers in her shop.

C. The abandoned house was dirty disgusting smelly and dusty.



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3. Millie has written a birthday wish list but wants to convert it into a full sentence.

She says,



I will need to use 2 commas when converting my list into a full sentence.

My Birthday Wish List

a phone
clothes
a puppy
a keyboard

Is Millie correct? Explain how you know.



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4. True or false? The commas have been used correctly in all three sentences below.

A. David bought a ham sandwich, a packet of salt and vinegar crisps, two chocolate bars and a pot of yoghurt for lunch.

B. It was clear that Henry didn't like him because he was extremely rude, obnoxious and completely inconsiderate of other people.

C. The stationary shop had a new delivery that consisted of packs of pens, sealed notepads, small boxes, of paper clips and coloured pencils.



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5. Underline the words in the sentences below which require a comma after them.

A. The shopping centre has recently opened a new supermarket two clothing stores a stationary shop and three new Italian restaurants.

B. Toni didn't like living in cities because she thought they were far too crowded too expensive to be able to live comfortably too dirty and that she would be at a higher risk of being burgled.

C. The bakery in town had a fine selection of tasty treats including creamy scones savoury pasties moist cakes and home-made pies.



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6. Tommy has written a birthday wish list but wants to convert it into a full sentence.

He says,



I will need to use 4 commas when converting my list into a full sentence.

My Birthday Wish List

a computer game
new school shoes
two packs of football cards
a set of dumbbells

Is Tommy correct? Explain how you know.



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7. True or false? The commas have been used correctly in all three sentences below.

A. Despite having already eaten, Claire bought herself a chicken pasty, a packet of cheese and onion crisps, three small bars of chocolate and a strawberry and vanilla milkshake from the shop.

B. In preparation for prom, Fiona bought herself a new dress, a pair of high-heeled, shoes, a silver tiara and matching earrings.

C. Without any warning the concert was cancelled and fans had started to scream in anger, cry in frustration and complain to the nearby staff in the main hall.



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8. Underline the words in the sentences below which require a comma after them.

A. The owner of the local Indian restaurant gave me a ten percent discount off of the final bill a complimentary dessert and allowed me to sit at a table of my choice during the meal, as it was my birthday.

B. Despite his age, Huw still liked playing with plastic building-blocks stuffed animals miniature figures and dressing up in different outfits.

C. The grand piano was in desperate need of restoration and would require four new white keys two new metallic pedals six nylon strings and a music stand to replace the missing one.



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9. Sanjay has written a birthday wish list but wants to convert it into a full sentence.

He says,



I will need to use 6 commas in total when converting my list into a full sentence.

Is Sanjay correct? Explain how you know.



- ⌋ Despite having some of these
- ⌋ items already, I would like...
- ⌋
- ⌋ a new football kit
- ⌋ designer school shoes
- ⌋ two packs of sealed, unused
- ⌋ baseball cards
- ⌋ a DVD boxset of 'The
- ⌋ Revengers' films

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Developing

1. False. B is incorrect because there is an extra comma used after the word 'cherries'.
2. A. pen, pencil; B. cameras; tablets; C. dirty, disgusting
3. Various answers, for example:
Millie is correct. Her sentence could be: 'My birthday wish list includes a phone, clothes, a puppy and a keyboard.'

Expected

4. False. C is incorrect because there is an extra comma used after the word 'boxes'.
5. A. supermarket, stores; B. crowded, comfortably; C. scones, pasties
6. Various answers, for example:
Tommy is incorrect. If he converted his list into a full sentence, he would need 2 commas, not 4. His sentence could be: 'My birthday wish list includes a computer game, new school shoes, two packs of football cards and a set of dumbbells.'

Greater Depth

7. False. B is incorrect because there is an extra comma used after the words 'high-heeled'. C is incorrect because there is a missing comma after the word 'warning'.
8. A. bill; B. blocks, animals; C. keys, pedals
9. Various answers, for example:
Sanjay is incorrect. If he converted his list into a full sentence, he would need 4 commas, not 6. His sentence could be: 'Despite having some of these items already, I would like a new football kit, a pair of designer school shoes, two packs of sealed, unused baseball cards and a DVD boxset of 'The Revengers' films.'