

# Commas for Writing Lists



Commas are used to separate items in a list. You need commas between all the things in the list except the last two. You need to put 'and' or 'or' between the last two things.

I bought apples, eggs, bread and a pint of milk.

1 Each of these sentences is missing one comma. Add one comma to each sentence to make it correct.

You will need  eggs  flour and  butter for this recipe.

I've been to  Scotland  Ireland and  Wales.

Iyla doesn't eat  meat  fish or  eggs.

I'd like  a puppy  a pony or  an iguana.

2 Rewrite the sentences below with commas in the correct places.

No running shouting splashing or diving!

I can add subtract multiply and divide.

There was cake sweets chocolate and biscuits.

You can have tea coffee hot chocolate or juice.

3 Complete the lists using the phrases in the boxes. Remember to use commas in the right places.

chopped the carrots

peeled the potatoes

fried the onions

and stirred the gravy

The chef .....

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rode the dodgems

won a prize on the coconut shy

went on the Ferris wheel

and ate some candy-floss

At the funfair, Yasmin .....

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4 Write a list of four things to complete each sentence. Remember to use commas in the correct places.

Jordi is wearing .....

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After school, I usually .....

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"I can use commas to separate items in a list."

