

Varied Fluency

Step 1: Recognising 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](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising commas in a list. Lists include 3 items.

Expected Questions to support recognising commas in a list. Lists include up to 4 items.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising commas in a list. Lists include groups of words.

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1a. Circle the comma in the sentence below.

Carl had fish, chips and peas from the chip shop.



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1b. Circle the comma in the sentence below.

My cat has got black, brown and white fur.



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2a. Tick the sentence that uses a comma correctly.

A. Mum reads newspapers, books and magazines.

B. Mum reads, newspapers books and magazines.



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2b. Tick the sentence that uses a comma correctly.

A. Mr Brown has three sons called Martin Jack, and Alex.

B. Mr Brown has three sons called Martin, Jack and Alex.



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3a. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentence below.

The flowers in the pot, are yellow, pink and red.



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3b. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentence below.

I am going to the park on Monday, Tuesday and, Friday.



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4a. Tick the sentence that includes a list.

A. The weather is cold, windy and rainy today.

B. The weather is very cold today.



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4b. Tick the sentence that includes a list.

A. I need to get some food from the shop.

B. I need to get bread, sugar and milk from the shop.



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5a. Circle the commas in the sentence below.

Max's best friends are Liam, Joe, Maisy and Connie.



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5b. Circle the commas in the sentence below.

Lexi's favourite subjects are Maths, Music, Art and PE.



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6a. Tick the sentence that uses commas correctly.

A. Dan saw monkeys, lions, zebras and tigers at the zoo.

B. Dan saw, monkeys, lions, zebras and tigers at the zoo.



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6b. Tick the sentence that uses commas correctly.

A. My socks have red, green, yellow and, blue stripes.

B. My socks have red, green, yellow and blue stripes.



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7a. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentence below.

Dad made us sausages, mash, peas and, gravy for dinner.



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7b. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentence below.

I want, to go to Italy, America, Barbados and Cuba.



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8a. Tick the sentence that includes a list.

A. Joe grew lots of vegetables in the garden.

B. Joe grew peas, kale, mint and beans in the garden.



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8b. Tick the sentence that includes a list.

A. Ali had a bun, crisps, kiwi and plums in her lunch box.

B. Ali had lots of nice food in her lunch box.



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9a. Circle the commas in the sentence below.

Sara has PE on Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Friday morning.



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9b. Circle the commas in the sentence below.

We ate roast chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and gravy for dinner.



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10a. Tick the sentence that uses commas correctly.

A. I saw two worms, three moths, six ants and four bees.

B. I saw two, worms, three, moths six, ants and four bees.



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10b. Tick the sentence that uses commas correctly.

A. I love my mum, my dad, my, brother and my sister.

B. I love my mum, my dad, my brother and my sister.



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11a. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentence below.

There is an old woman, a young man, a teenage, boy and a little girl at the bus stop.



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11b. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentence below.

Jacob got video games, football boots, shin pads and football, stickers for his birthday.



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12a. Tick the sentence that includes a list.

A. The dog had cute eyes, big paws, soft fur and a wet nose.

B. The dog was very lovely to look at.



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12b. Tick the sentence that includes a list.

A. The nice boy had a really big smile.

B. His baby had blue eyes, short hair, soft skin and a big smile.



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Developing

- 1a. Carl had fish, chips and peas from the chip shop.
2a. A
3a. The flowers in the pot are yellow, pink and red.
4a. A

Expected

- 5a. Max's best friends are Liam, Joe, Maisy and Connie.
6a. A
7a. Dad made us sausages, mash, peas and gravy for dinner.
8a. B

Greater Depth

- 9a. Sara has PE on Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Friday morning.
10a. A
11a. There is an old woman, a young man, a teenage boy and a little girl at the bus stop.
12a. A

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Developing

- 1b. My cat has got black, brown and white fur.
2b. B
3b. I am going to the park on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
4b. B

Expected

- 5b. Lexi's favourite subjects are Maths, Music, Art and PE.
6b. B
7b. I want to go to Italy, America, Barbados and Cuba.
8b. A

Greater Depth

- 9b. We ate roast chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and gravy for dinner.
10b. B
11b. Jacob got video games, football boots, shin pads and football stickers for his birthday.
12b. B