

# Using Commas in Lists, Adverbials and Clauses

1. Tick the sentence that uses commas correctly.

A. Jenny's t-shirt has red, white, and blue stars on it.

B. Jenny's t-shirt has red, white and blue stars on it.

C. Jenny's t-shirt has red, white and blue, stars on it.

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4. Complete the sentence below. Use all the words in the word bank.

Paris

Rome

London

Helsinki

I have visited...

Remember to include the correct punctuation.

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2. Circle the incorrect comma in the sentences below.

A. Bob, Jim, and Tia played catch with our dog.

B. Mum, baked cakes, biscuits, buns and flapjack for her stall.

C. I would like to visit Spain, Mexico, Jamaica and, Peru.

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5. Arlo thinks that one of the commas in the sentence below is incorrect.

The sea looks, green, blue, turquoise and silver.

Do you agree? Explain why.

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3. Add the correct punctuation to the sentences below.

A. Yesterday Max's team won the football match.

B. After school we are going to the park.

C. Later on mum and dad are taking us shopping.

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6. Olivia has written a sentence containing a fronted adverbial.

Across the road there is a park with a zip wire.

Explain her mistake.

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2. A. Bob, Jim and Tia played catch with our dog.  
B. Mum baked cakes, biscuits, buns and flapjack for her stall.  
C. I would like to visit Spain, Mexico, Jamaica and Peru.
3. A. Yesterday, Max's team won the football match.  
B. After school, we are going to the park.  
C. Later on, mum and dad are taking us shopping.
4. Various answers, for example: I have visited London, Rome, Paris and Helsinki.
5. Arlo is correct. There should not be a comma after 'looks' as it is not separating two items in the list.
6. Olivia has not included a comma after the fronted adverbial. She should have placed a comma after 'road'.