

Commas in a List

1. Tick the sentences that use commas correctly.

A. My t-shirt has red, white and blue stripes.

B. Amy, Max, and Paul took the dog for a walk.

C. Danny has lived in Spain, France, Scotland and Italy.

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4. Cameron has written the sentence below.

The beast was hairy, tall and green, smelly.

Explain his mistake.

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2. Circle the incorrect commas in each sentence below.

A. I play, tennis, football, cricket and hockey.

B. John, Louise, and Haley are all in my drama club.

C. We need prizes, cake, candles, and food, for the party.

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5. Lacey thinks that she has used commas correctly in the sentence below.

This week there has been
rain, snow, hail, thunder.

Do you agree? Explain why.

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3. How many commas are needed in each of the sentences below?

A. In my pencil case I have a pen pencil ruler and eraser.

B. My mum likes apples grapes bananas melons plums and oranges.

C. My favourite colours are red blue pink purple and green.

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6. Use the theme given below to write a list that includes at least five different items.

The supermarket

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1. A and C
2. A. I play tennis, football, cricket and hockey.
B. John, Louise and Haley are all in my drama club.
C. We need prizes, cake, candles and food for the party.
3. A. two; B. four; C. three
4. Cameron should have put a comma between 'tall' and 'green'. The word 'and' should be placed between 'green' and 'smelly'.
5. Lacey is incorrect because she should have used the word 'and' between 'hail' and 'thunder' instead of a comma.
6. Various answers, for example: I went to the supermarket and I bought apples, carrots, crisps, chocolate and ice cream.