

Varied Fluency

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:

Developing Questions to support using commas in a list where the listed items are single words.

Expected Questions to support using commas in a list where listed items are more than one word.

Greater Depth Questions to support using commas in a list where other types of commas are also use (for example relative clauses, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses).

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1a. Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

A. You will need eggs flour jam butter and water to make a Victoria sponge cake.

B. I enjoy baking painting running and swimming.



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1b. Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

A. My mum's favourite desserts are cake jelly yoghurt and fruit.

B. We had cake pizza jelly ice-cream and popcorn at the cinema and pizza party.



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2a. Rewrite the sentence below putting commas in the correct place.

Sinead's hobbies include swimming and football and running and cycling.



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2b. Rewrite the sentence below putting commas in the correct place.

We had maths and English and art and geography on Friday.



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3a. Which sentence has used a comma in a list correctly? Tick one.

A. My sister bought a drink, a Galaxy, crisps and Skittles from the shop.

B. The football fans shouted, cheered, clapped, and celebrated at the match.



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3b. Which sentence has used a comma in a list correctly? Tick one.

A. We ordered rice, curry, samosas and bhajis from the Indian take away for dinner.

B. I live with my mum, dad, brother, sister, and pet dog Goldie.



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4a. Circle the incorrect use of a comma in the sentence below.

My best friend has a cat, a dog, a rabbit and, a snake as pets.



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4b. Circle the incorrect use of a comma in the sentence below.

My favourite subjects in school are maths, P.E., music, history, and English.



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5a. Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

A. You will need plain flour large eggs mozzarella cheese tomato puree and additional toppings of your choice.

B. They need to make sure they have camping chairs a blow-up mattress sleeping bags and the tent for the trip.



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5b. Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

A. They decided to visit the museum go fishing in the park play football and feed the animals at the farm.

B. A range of sandwiches a selection of drinks two birthday cakes and thirty party bags are needed for the party.



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6a. Rewrite the sentence below putting commas in the correct place.

They need to bring football boots and black shorts and the school P.E. top and a pair of shin pads and football socks for the match this afternoon.



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6b. Rewrite the sentence below putting commas in the correct place.

We went to the cinema and visited Chester Zoo and had indoor skiing lessons and had friends over during half term.



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7a. Which sentence has used a comma in a list correctly? Tick one.

A. I bought a new dress, a pair of boots, a red handbag and two tops on the shopping trip.

B. The girl was wearing a gold dress, sparkly shoes, a cream blazer, and a silver headband.



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7b. Which sentence has used a comma in a list correctly? Tick one.

A. We had, peri-peri chips, butterfly chicken, spicy rice and a large coke at Nando's.

B. My mum needed a bag of potatoes, a whole chicken, mixed vegetables and gravy.



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8a. Circle the incorrect use of a comma in the sentence below.

My brother enjoys, mountain biking, rock climbing, fell running and cross-country running.



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8b. Circle the incorrect use of a comma in the sentence below.

We visited Pompeii, took a trip to Amalfi, went on a boat ride, and ate lots of pizza whilst we were on holiday in the summer.



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9a. Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

A. During half term we visited family went to the zoo had a sleepover with our friends and went to the cinema.

B. Over the weekend I have football training athletics club my friend's party and Sunday dinner at my grandma's.



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9b. Add the missing commas to the sentences below.

A. In Paris I went to the Eiffel Tower Disneyland and the Louvre museum which was my favourite place to visit.

B. At the zoo we fed the giraffes held a snake in the reptile house went on the monorail and had lunch in the café.



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10a. Rewrite the sentence below putting commas in the correct place.

For the disco we need to hire a DJ and order the pizzas and blow up the balloons and decorate the hall with fairy lights.



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10b. Rewrite the sentence below putting commas in the correct place.

At the circus there was a tightrope walker and a lion tamer and an acrobatic display and a magician who preformed a range of magic tricks.



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11a. Which sentence has used a comma in a list correctly? Tick one.

A. At the party, there was a magician, a scary clown, a petting zoo, and a DJ.

B. We had truffles, vanilla fudge and homemade honeycomb, which was my favourite.



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11b. Which sentence has used a comma in a list correctly? Tick one.

A. My dad, ordered a tikka masala, madras and, a korma, which I ate the most of.

B. At Christmas, we visit family, open presents and eat lots of food, which my mum cooks.



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12a. Circle the incorrect use of a comma in the sentence below.

The man was wearing, a long, brown coat, a navy suit, a red tie and some tan shoes, which had purple laces.



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12b. Circle the incorrect use of a comma in the sentence below.

In London, we had a picture, outside Buckingham Palace, went to the Tower of London, had a tour of Wembley Stadium and went on the London Eye.



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Developing

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2a. Sinead's hobbies include swimming, football, running and cycling.

3a. A

4a. My best friend has a cat, a dog, a rabbit and a snake as pets.

Expected

5a. You will need plain flour, large eggs, mozzarella cheese, tomato puree and additional toppings of your choice. They need to make sure they have camping chairs, a blow-up mattress, sleeping bags and the tent for the trip.

6a. They need to bring football boots, black shorts, the school P.E. top, a pair of shin pads and football socks for the match this afternoon.

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8a. My brother enjoys mountain biking, rock climbing, fell running and cross-country running.

Greater Depth

9a. During half term, we visited family, went to the zoo, had a sleepover with our friends and went to the cinema. Over the weekend, I have football training, athletics club, my friend's party and Sunday dinner at my grandma's.

10a. For the disco, we need to hire a DJ, order the pizzas, blow up the balloons and decorate the hall with fairy lights.

11a. B

12a. The man was wearing a long, brown coat, a navy suit, a red tie and some tan shoes, which had purple laces.

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1b. My mum's favourite desserts are cake, jelly, yoghurt and fruit. We had cake, pizza, jelly, ice-cream and popcorn at the cinema and pizza party.

2b. We had maths, English, art and geography on Friday.

3b. A

4b. My favourite subjects in school are maths, P.E., music, history and English.

Expected

5b. They decided to visit the museum, go fishing in the park, play football and feed the animals at the farm. A range of sandwiches, a selection of drinks, two birthday cakes and thirty party bags are needed for the party.

6b. We went to the cinema, visited Chester Zoo, had indoor skiing lessons and had friends over during half term.

7b. B

8b. We visited Pompeii, took a trip to Amalfi, went on a boat ride and ate lots of pizza whilst we were on holiday in the summer.

Greater Depth

9b. In Paris, I went to the Eiffel Tower, Disneyland and the Louvre museum, which was my favourite place to visit. At the zoo, we fed the giraffes, held a snake in the reptile house, went on the monorail and had lunch in the café.

10b. At the circus, there was a tightrope walker, a lion tamer, an acrobatic display and a magician, who performed a range of magic tricks.

11b. B

12b. In London, we had a picture outside Buckingham Palace, went to the Tower of London, had a tour of Wembley Stadium and went on the London Eye.