

1. Peggy thinks the sentences below have used commas correctly. Tick to show if this is true or false for each sentence.

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A. My best friends are Max, Harry and Tom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. I can see fish ducks and frogs at the pond.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Her dog is black, white and brown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Get out your books, pens, pencils.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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2. Circle one word in each sentence which could be replaced with a comma.

- A. It is wet and cold and foggy today.
- B. The man was old and tall and mean.
- C. Can we have fish and chips and peas?
- D. We like books and films and cartoons.

3. Ann and Ben read a sentence on the board.

I played football with Dan Jess and Sam.



Ann

There are 2 commas missing from the sentence.



Ben

There is 1 comma missing from the sentence.

Who is correct? Prove it.

3. Rico has used commas in two lists.

A. I need pens and pencils and paper.
B. Mix the eggs, sugar and butter together.



Is his punctuation correct? Explain how you know.

4. Jasmine thinks the sentences below have used commas correctly. Tick to show if this is true or false for each sentence.

A. There are pots, plants, tools and gloves in the garden.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Ben's football shirt is red black gold and white.

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C. We need to get pizza, chips, cakes biscuits and sweets for the party.

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D. Liz saw, cats, dogs, birds, rabbits and squirrels at the park.

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5. Circle one word in each sentence which could be replaced with a comma.

A. Do you want peas, carrots or broccoli or beans with your lunch?

B. Liam has got Maths and English, Science and Art today.

C. Do you prefer pop, rock or rap or jazz music?

D. Lions and tigers, pandas and dolphins are my favourite animals.

6. Rita and Greg read a sentence on the board.

I need pink blue orange yellow and silver paint for my picture.



Rita

There are 3 commas missing from the sentence.



Greg

There are 4 commas missing from the sentence.

Who is correct? Prove it.

6. Sofia has used commas in two lists.

A. I have cream, broccoli, corn and pasta in my shopping basket.

B. They travelled on a bus, a tram, a plane, and a train during their holiday.



Is her punctuation correct? Explain how you know.

7. Joshua thinks the sentences below have used commas correctly. Tick to show if this is true or false for each sentence.

A. I need to pack a few t-shirts, some shorts, my hat and a towel.

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B. Mel has got two cats a dog two hamsters and five fish at home.

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C. We had cheese burgers, curly, fries, ice cream and cans of cola at the party.

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D. I may play board, games, cards, dominoes or video, games today.

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8. Circle one word in each sentence which could be replaced with a comma.

A. Shall we go to the cinema or the shopping centre, the swimming baths or the post office first?

B. Kate is wearing a blue jumper and a pair of jeans, stripy socks and white trainers today.

C. We could play games, watch a film or bake some cookies or read comic books before we go to visit Aunt Sarah.

9. Megan and Liam read a sentence on the board.

There was an old man a young lady some teenagers and a baby on the bus.



Megan

There are 3 commas missing from the sentence.



Liam

There are 2 commas missing from the sentence.

Who is correct? Prove it.

9. Steve has used commas in two lists.

A. Please remember to shut the curtains, mop the floor, wipe the table and feed the dog before you leave.

B. In my suitcase I have some sticky sun cream, large sunglasses, comfy sandals and interesting books.



Is his punctuation correct? Explain how you know.

1. A – True, B – False, the sentence needs a comma after 'fish', C – True, D – False, the word 'and' should come after 'pens' instead of a comma.
2. A – 'and' after 'wet', B – 'and' after 'old', C – 'and' after 'fish', D – 'and' after 'books'.
3. Ben is correct because a comma is needed after 'Dan'. The word 'and' has been used before Sam because it is the last name in the list.
3. In sentence A his punctuation is incorrect because he should have replaced 'and' with a comma between pens and pencils. Sentence B is correct.

4. A – True, B – False, the sentence needs commas after 'red' and 'black', C – False, the sentence needs a comma after 'cakes', D – False, the sentence does not need a comma after 'saw'
5. A – 'or' after 'carrots', B – 'and' after 'Maths', C – 'or' after 'rock', D – 'and' after 'lions'.
6. Rita is correct because commas are needed after 'pink', 'blue' and 'orange'. The word 'and' is used before 'silver' because it is the last colour in the list.
6. In sentence B her punctuation is incorrect because she does not need a comma after plane. Sentence A is correct.

7. A – True, B – False, the sentences needs commas after 'cats' and 'dog', C – False, a comma is not needed after 'curly', D – False, commas are not needed after 'board' and 'video'.
8. A – 'or' after 'cinema', B – 'and' after 'jumper', C – 'or' after 'film', D – 'and' after 'apple'.
9. Liam is correct because commas are needed after 'man' and 'lady'. The word 'and' is used before 'a baby' because this is the last short phrase in the list.

9. Both sentences have used the correct punctuation.