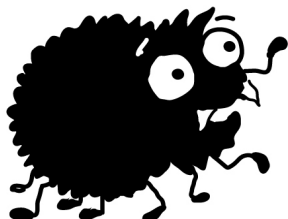


Conquering commas (1)



One place where commas are used is to separate words in a list.



Help! There is a big, black, hairy spider!

Do your writing quickly, neatly and quietly.

You do **not** put a comma before 'and'. Neither do you put one before 'or'.

Put the commas in these sentences:

Sally had a pencil pens felt tips and crayons.

Sam's best friends are James Jack Chloe and Mani.

My favourite foods are apples oranges cabbage cheese tomatoes and fries and I don't like pineapple bacon or milk.

Complete these sentences in your own words using commas.

The five children sitting nearest to me in my class are

My favourite four sea creatures are

The books I have read most recently are

The days of the week are

**Dictate a list for one person to write down with commas.
Take turns. Note: You never put a comma in a list of two.**

Before talking through the page, explore lots of examples of lists with the children. Talk about this concept as much as you can and look for examples in shared texts.