



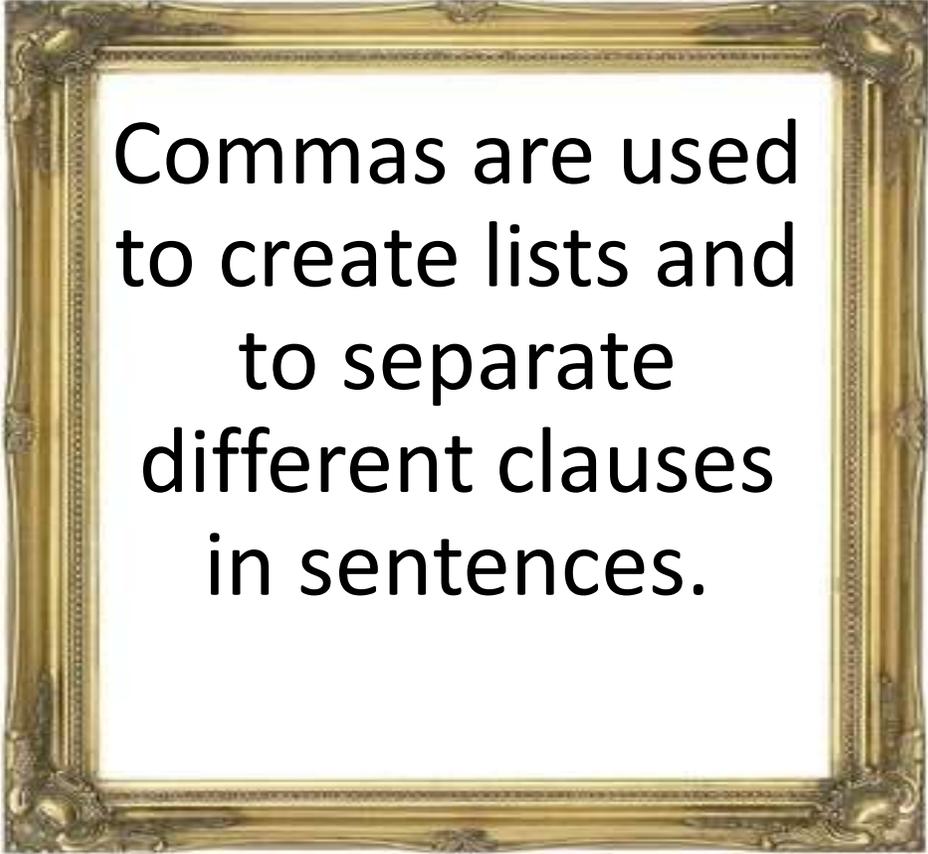
**KEEP  
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AND  
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**CORRECTLY!**

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# Commas



Commas are used  
to create lists and  
to separate  
different clauses  
in sentences.



# Commas are used to separate items in a list

For example:

We had chips, sausages, bacon and peas for lunch.

OR

My dog has big, fluffy, brown ears.

Top tip: the last but one item in a list is usually joined with the word 'and' instead of a comma.

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5. Don't forget to empty the rubbish vacuum the carpet and clean the windows!
6. Students should concentrate listen and try hard to succeed.
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Choose 3 from below and write full sentences about the following. Make sure you include a list with commas.

- The things in your pockets
- The furniture in your bedroom
- The people in your family
- Things you like to do after school
- Your favourite TV programmes
- Your favourite foods

For example: **I like to eat pasta on Mondays, pizza on Wednesdays and burgers on Fridays.**

**Challenge:** Can you create a list using a colon to introduce your items?