

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 1: Recognising 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](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain if a statement made about commas in a list is correct. Lists include 3 items.

**Expected** Explain if a statement made about commas in a list is correct. Lists include up to 4 items.

**Greater Depth** Explain if a statement made about commas in a list is correct. Lists include groups of words.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

**Developing** Complete the list in the correct order using a word bank. Lists include 3 items.

**Expected** Complete the list in the correct order using a word bank. Lists include up to 4 items.

**Greater Depth** Complete the list in the correct order using a word bank. Lists include groups of words.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain the mistake made in the list. Lists include 3 items.

**Expected** Explain the mistake made in the list. Lists include up to 4 items.

**Greater Depth** Explain the mistakes made in the list. Lists include groups of words.

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1a. Max thinks that one of the commas in the sentence below is incorrect.

**Traffic lights turn, red, amber and green.**

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

1b. Abdul thinks that the comma in the sentence below is incorrect.

**Matt, Sam and Abi are my friends.**

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

2a. Complete the sentence below. Use all of the words in the word bank. Check your sentence makes sense.

and                      salt,                      vinegar  
ketchup

With my chips I like...



A

2b. Complete the sentence below. Use all of the words in the word bank. Check your sentence makes sense.

jelly                      and                      ice cream,  
pie.

My favourite desserts are...



A

3a. Explain the mistake in the sentence below.

**Tim Oli and Mark went to the football match.**



R

3b. Explain the mistake in the sentence below.

**There are pink blue and orange marbles on the floor.**



R

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4a. Joanne thinks that one of the commas in the sentence below is incorrect.

Mia liked to visit her nan, granddad, grandma, uncle.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

4b. Mila thinks that one of the commas in the sentence below is incorrect.

Daisy packed t-shirts, shorts, skirts and sandals.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

5a. Complete the sentence below. Use all of the words in the word bank. Check your sentence makes sense.

strawberries,	and pizza.
chicken	chocolate,

My favourite foods are...



A

5b. Complete the sentence below. Use all of the words in the word bank. Check your sentence makes sense.

and golf.	rugby
tennis,	hockey,

My favourite sports are...



A

6a. Explain the mistake in the sentence below.

Seth likes to listen to pop, rap, rock, jazz music.



R

6b. Explain the mistake in the sentence below.

Autumn leaves are red, orange, and yellow brown.



R

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7a. Andy thinks that one of the commas in the sentence below is incorrect.

Dean wears a white shirt, a red tie, a black jacket and black trousers for work.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

7b. Simone thinks that one of the commas in the sentence below is incorrect.

Tom saw an African parrot, a red panda, a snow leopard and a polar bear, at the zoo.

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

8a. Complete the sentence below. Use all of the words in the word bank. Check your sentence makes sense.

chocolate brownies,	and chicken wings.
carrot cake	sausage rolls,

Stan made \_\_\_\_\_ for the party.



A

8b. Complete the sentence below. Use all of the words in the word bank. Check your sentence makes sense.

a pair of skates	an electronic keyboard,
and a coffee table.	a silver bracelet,

Pam bought \_\_\_\_\_ from the shop.



A

9a. Explain the mistakes in the sentence below.

Lucy likes to play table tennis, read books make sandcastles swim in the sea.



R

9b. Explain the mistakes in the sentence below.

Billy, washes, the, car, cleans, the, dishes, mows, the, lawn, and sweeps, up, leaves.



R

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### Developing

- 1a. Max is correct because there is an extra comma after 'turn'. The sentence should be: Traffic lights turn red, amber and green.
- 2a. With my chips I like salt, vinegar and ketchup.
- 3a. There should be a comma between 'Tim' and 'Oli' to separate the items in the list. The correct sentence is: Tim, Oli and Mark went to the football match.

### Expected

- 4a. Joanne is correct because 'and' should go after 'grandma' not a comma. The sentence should be: Mia liked to visit her nan, grandad, grandma and uncle.
- 5a. Various answers, for example: My favourite foods are strawberries, chocolate, chicken and pizza.
- 6a. There should not be a comma before the word 'jazz'. 'Jazz' is the last item in the list so instead of a comma, there should be the word 'and'. The correct sentence is: Seth likes to listen to pop, rap, rock and jazz music.

### Greater Depth

- 7a. Andy is incorrect because commas have been used to separate items on a list and the last two items are separated by the word 'and'.
- 8a. Various answers, for example: Stan made chocolate brownies, sausage rolls, carrot cake and chicken wings for the party.
- 9a. There should be a comma after 'read books'. There should be the word 'and' after 'swim in the sea'. The correct sentence is: Lucy likes to play table tennis, read books, make sandcastles and swim in the sea.

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### Developing

- 1b. Abdul is incorrect because the comma has been used to separate two items on a list.
- 2b. My favourite desserts are ice cream, jelly and pie.
- 3b. There should be a comma between 'pink' and 'blue' to separate the items in the list. The correct sentence is: There are pink, blue and orange marbles on the floor.

### Expected

- 4b. Mila is incorrect because commas have been used to separate items on a list and the last two items are separated by the word 'and'.
- 5b. Various answers, for example: My favourite sports are tennis, hockey, rugby and golf.
- 6b. The word 'and' is in the incorrect place. It should come before the word 'brown' which is the last item in the list. The correct sentence is: Autumn leaves are red, orange, yellow and brown.

### Greater Depth

- 7b. Simone is correct because there is a comma after 'polar bear' which is not needed as it is the last item on the list. The sentence should be: Tom saw an African parrot, a red panda, a snow leopard and a polar bear at the zoo.
- 8b. Various answers, for example: Pam bought an electronic keyboard, a silver bracelet, a pair of skates and a coffee table from the shop.
- 9b. There is a comma between every word in the list instead of every group of words. The correct sentence is: Billy washes the car, cleans the dishes, mows the lawn and sweeps up leaves.