

Commas in Lists

Commas are used to separate three or more items in a list in a sentence.



The last but one item in the list is followed by the word 'and' or 'or'.




For Example:

- On my Christmas tree there was a star, an angel, a snowman **and** a robin.
- In my Christmas stocking I had a pen, a book, some chocolate **and** a tangerine.
- For Christmas I had a mobile phone, a selection box, a pair of boots **and** a new bicycle.
- Would you like pizza, curry, lasagne **or** a burger for your dinner?
- For my breakfast I had eggs, bacon, toast, tomatoes **and** sausages.
- Harry had a purple pencil, a brown pencil, a blue pencil **and** a red pencil in his pencil case.

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Task: Use the pictures below to complete the sentences.

		
a cookie	two bananas	a book




Willow went shopping and bought

		
a mobile phone	a pair of football boots	an iPad

In his bag Chris had

		
a tool box	a watch	a recipe book

On Father's Day my dad had




		
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Commas in Lists Answers

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a cookie	two bananas	a book




Willow went shopping and bought a cookie, two bananas and a book.

		
a mobile phone	a pair of football boots	an iPad

In his bag Chris had a mobile phone, a pair of football boots and an iPad.

		
a tool box	a watch	a recipe book

For Father's Day my dad had a tool box, a watch and a recipe book.

		
a football	some jeans	a kitten

On my sister's birthday she got a football, some jeans and a kitten.