

COMMAS FOR LISTS

Name: _____

HINT BOX

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

EXAMPLES

1. Jason bought ice cream, pizza, chocolate and apples from the supermarket.

The foods are all items in the list.

2. At the park we played on the slides, the swings and the seesaw.

The pieces of play equipment are the items in the list.

3. The dogs were having fun running, playing, jumping and fetching.

The activities that the dogs were doing are all items in the list.

* Don't forget to put "and" between the last two words in the list.

START UP

Place commas to separate the items in the list.

1. The music at the concert included classical rock pop and jazz.

2. Today we went shopping cleaned the house and walked the dog.

3. The children were skipping climbing running dancing and jumping at the party.

STEP UP

Complete the sentence using the words in brackets.

1. Mark went to the supermarket and bought _____

[berries apples bananas pears]

2. The musicians played instruments like _____

[the piano the clarinet the trumpet]

3. At the circus there were _____

[clowns elephants games lions dancers fairy floss popcorn]

ADVANCED

Create your own sentences using the ideas below.

1. Things you do at the shopping centre.

2. Places you would like to visit.

3. The people in your family.

4. Animals in the ocean.
