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Can I use commas in a list?

Commas



A comma is a piece of punctuation that tells the reader to pause.

Commas can be used for many different reasons but today we are going to focus on using commas in lists.

Let's look at where we would place commas to list in a sentence

He could see bright pink bom boms, crackling fairy dust, animal suckers that changed your voice and live chocolate jumping frogs.

'and' is used just before the last item is listed to show you have come to the last item that you are listing.

Notice that the items listed in this sentence are shown in green and we place commas in between these items. It is important that you include the comma straight after the item and your finger space comes after the comma, not before.

Another example

All of the shop workers wore black elf shoes, multi-coloured tights, an outfit made out of feathers and a sparkling name badge.

Add the commas to the sentence below

George could see a large door rectangular windows a flashing shop sign and a mysterious note on the door.

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George could see a large door, rectangular windows, a flashing shop sign and a mysterious note on the door.

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