

Commas in a Series of Nouns

A **comma** tells a reader where to pause. A comma also helps to make the meaning of a sentence clear.

Thinking Question

Are there three or more words listed together in the sentence?

When you list three or more words together in a sentence, the list is called a **series**. Use commas to separate nouns in a series.

Ellie likes carrots, potatoes, and green beans.

Anne, Marie, and TJ do not like beets.

Write each sentence. Put commas where they are needed.

1. Joe David and Javan raked the garden soil.

2. The class voted on vegetables fruit and flowers.

3. Ester May and Juana voted for daisies.

4. The class planted squash tomatoes and marigolds.

5. The carrots spinach and tomatoes turned out best.
