Commas in a Series of Verbs

- A **comma** tells a reader where to pause. A comma also helps to make the meaning of a sentence clear.
- When you list three or more words together in a sentence, the list is called a **series.** Use commas to separate verbs in a series, just as you do with nouns.

The children laughed, jumped, and shouted because it was recess time. They talked, sang, and cheered.

Thinking Question
Are there three or more words listed in the sentence?

Write each sentence. Put commas where they are needed.

1. The class walked skipped and ran outside.

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2. They liked the slide swings and jungle gym.

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3. Some children slid climbed and played on the fort.

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4. Several children dug weeded and watered the garden.

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5. Other children watched fed and gave water to the birds.

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