

## 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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