

Commas

Commas => **pause** (stop for a second)

Commas make your ideas **clear**.

They stop different parts of your idea from melting together.

EXAMPLE:

let's eat grandma

Write 2 different meanings for this sentence.

Pick one meaning by putting an "X" in the box.

Meaning 1: We will eat grandma for dinner.

Meaning 2: We are telling grandma that it is time to eat dinner.

Punctuate the black words to make them mean what you chose:

1) I like cooking children and flowers

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

2) alex has a brain like Einstein

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

3) you need to study kids

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

4) the panda bear eats shoots and leaves

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

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5) sorry I love you

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

6) we're going to learn how to cut and paste students

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

7) I like chocolate tacos and pizza

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

8) commas are important people

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

9) help a thief

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

10) the dog said maria is great

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____

11) Write a sentence that commas can make have 2 meanings.

Sentence: _____

Meaning 1: _____

Meaning 2: _____

Punctuate: _____