

COMMAS IN A SERIES

Commas are used to show a pause in a sentence. Commas are also used to separate items in a list.

For example: My Thanksgiving dinner consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, and rolls.

Directions: Read the sentences below and select the sentence that uses commas in a series correctly.

1.	Will you please order me a chicken, sandwich, fries and a large sweet tea?	Will you please order me a chicken sandwich, fries, and a large sweet tea?
2.	Travis, Jayson, Morgan, and Makayla are going on a class trip in the fall.	Travis, Jayson, Morgan and Makayla are going on a class trip in the fall.
3.	I want to travel to New, England, the Gulf Coast and to the Pacific Ocean when I grow up.	I want to travel to New England, the Gulf Coast, and the Pacific Ocean when I grow up.
4.	Please pick me up glue, crayons, ribbon, glitter, and poster board.	Please pick me up glue crayons, ribbon glitter, and poster board.
5.	Max, Sam, Tom, and Guy went to the football game after school yesterday.	Max, Sam, Tom and Guy went to the football game after school yesterday.
6.	We will have pork chops, rice, broccoli and corn, bread for dinner tomorrow.	We will have pork chops, rice, broccoli, and corn bread for dinner tomorrow.
7.	I went snowboarding, skiing, and tubing while on winter vacation.	I went snowboarding, skiing and tubing while on winter vacation.
8.	My cousins, my aunts, my grandparents, and my friends are coming to my party.	My cousins, my aunts, my grandparents and my friends are coming to my party.

9.	We learn about Virginia, studies, math, reading, writing and science in school.	We learn about Virginia Studies, math, reading, writing, and science in school.
10.	My favorite genres to read are mysteries, historical fiction, and biographies.	My favorite genres to read are mysteries, historical, fiction, and biographies.