

## **LO to use commas when writing a list.**

Take out the extra ands and put in the commas.

1. The packet contained red and blue and green and yellow felt tips.
2. At the top of the league were Birmingham and Manchester United and Crewe and Aston Villa and Walsall Town.
3. Violins and recorders and drums and guitars were all set out in the music room.
4. Britain is made up of England and Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland.
5. The tube was full of purple and green and yellow and red Smarties.
6. George had sandwiches and crisps and chocolate and cakes in his packed lunch box.
7. Leah had invited Alex and Josh and Matthew and Oliver and Denum and Danielle to her birthday party.
8. The children loved it at the zoo. They saw monkeys and hippos and tigers and lions and a big polar bear.

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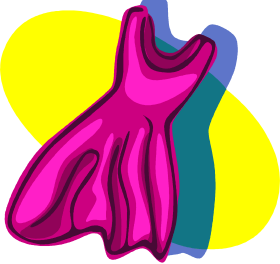

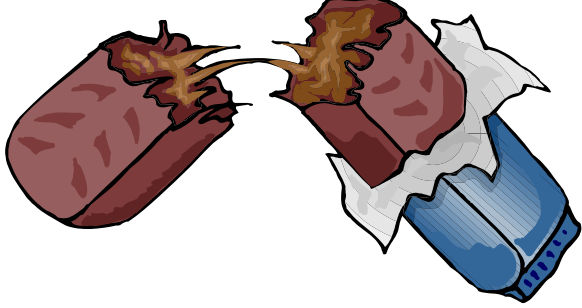
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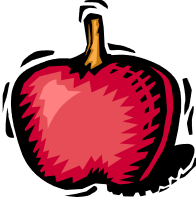


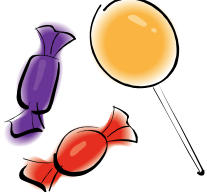
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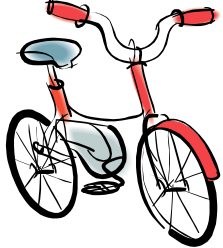
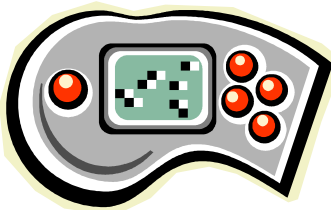

### 1. Courtney bought

		
A dress	a teddy bear	some chocolate

### 2. Amaree bought

			
an apple	a banana	a book	some sweets

### 3. Byron bought

			
A football	a bike	a video game	a hamster

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- 1) Emily bought **a pen and a pencil and a rubber**.
- 2) Adel had **some paper and a ruler and a book** in his tray.
- 3) The room was **dirty and smelly and very dark**.
- 4) The flowers were **red and pink and yellow and white**.
- 5) The boys liked **rugby and football and tennis and golf**.
- 6) **Oliver and Denum and Bethan and Bethany** went swimming.
- 7) In the bag was **some sweets and a pen and some money**.
- 8) Year 5 saw **monkeys and lions and tigers and bats** at the zoo.
- 9) **Liverpool and Arsenal and Chelsea and Everton** were still in the FA Cup.
- 10) Nicole got **a new bike and a computer and a Playstation and a football shirt** for her birthday.

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1. Alex bought an apple and two bananas and some sugar and a pineapple.
2. Ayshah looked in the cupboard. In the cupboard was some bread and some butter and a bone and a can of dog food.
3. Lucas had two marbles and a piece of string and a stone in his pocket.
4. At the circus Josh saw a clown and a lion and a juggler and a lot of other things.
5. Jane had forgotten the washing powder and the peanuts and the yoghurts.
6. There were sweets and presents and toys in the sack.
7. Lions and tigers and monkeys and penguins and elephants live at the zoo.
8. George got his bat and ball. He put it in his bag along with his trainers and his shorts and his T-shirt.
9. Antony tidied up the garden. He put the rake and the spade and the hose in the shed. He put the wheelbarrow and the bike and the pool in the garage.
10. Joe loved to go to the park with his friends Tanya and Jason and Fiona and Colin.

## **LO To use commas when writing lists**

Write the lists out again using commas and fill in the missing words.

1. Denum bought \_\_\_ orange and \_\_\_ lemon and \_\_\_ grapefruit.
2. For dinner Josh had \_\_\_ sausages and \_\_\_ beans and \_\_\_ chips.
3. At the circus Sham saw \_\_\_ clowns and \_\_\_ tiger and \_\_\_ lions and \_\_\_ elephant.
4. Jane had \_\_\_ hat and coat and gloves on.
5. James carefully opened the drawer. He took \_\_\_ photo-album and \_\_\_ photos and \_\_\_ scrapbook out of it.
6. Josh went out to play with Jane and Dylan and \_\_\_ cousin.
7. Matthew gave \_\_\_ book and \_\_\_ reading record and \_\_\_ pencil to his mum.
8. There was \_\_\_ rubbish and \_\_\_ toys and \_\_\_ books on Emily's bedroom floor.
9. Lucy bought \_\_\_ packet of flour and \_\_\_ butter and \_\_\_ milk and \_\_\_ egg for her mum to make a cake with.
10. Harvey won \_\_\_ picture, \_\_\_ album and \_\_\_ book in the school raffle.

# Commas for writing lists

- 1) If you only have two things use **and**
- 2) If you have more than 2 things in your list use commas until you get to the last thing, then use **and**.

e.g.

- 1) I like carrots **and** sprouts
- 2) I like roast potatoes, carrots **and** sprouts.

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Write these sentences correctly

- 1) Down Portobello Road there are people selling old furniture and books and paintings.

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- 2) Paddington has a blue coat, a red hat.

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- 3) In the house lives Mr Brown and Mrs Brown and Lucy and Jonathon and Mrs Bird and Paddington.

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- 4) I like Andrea, and Kerry, Pip, Derek and Richard.

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## Using and for a list

Use and in these lists.

1) At the market people sell books paintings.

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2) Paddington has a blue coat a red hat.

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3) The house belongs to Mr Brown Mrs Brown.

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4) I like Andrea, and Kerry and Pip, and Derek. (**only use and once**)

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