

# Commas in Our Writing

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Practice using commas to make lists!

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Answer the questions below about commas and lists.

1. We use \_\_\_\_ to separate items in a list.

2. What do we usually put before the last item in a list?

- A. and
- B. or
- C. but

3. Commas help us read lists easily.

- True       False

4. Draw a line from the item to the list it belongs in.

Apples

Fruits

Bananas

Vegetables

5. When listing three things, we write them like this: \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

6. Why are commas helpful in writing lists?

7. We should put a comma after the last item in a list.

- True       False

8. What helps make writing clearer? Circle the correct answer.

Commas

Periods

Question marks

9. Which of these is a list?

- A. I like apples, oranges, and bananas.
- B. I like to run.
- C. I like the color blue.

10. The verse from Genesis shows a list of things God created, like vegetation, plants, and \_\_\_\_.

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## Answer Key

1. commas   2. and   3. True   4. 1   5. item1, item2, item3   6. Commas make it clear what the items are.   7. False   8. Commas   9. I like apples, oranges, and bananas.   10. fruit trees