

# Comma Crusaders: Items in a Series

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## Review Questions on Commas and Their Usage

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about commas in a series.

1. What is the purpose of an Oxford comma?

- A. To separate items in a list
- B. To clarify the last item in a series
- C. To make sentences longer

2. Why might commas be important in writing? Give an example.

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3. Using commas incorrectly can change the meaning of a sentence.

- True       False

4. Nehemiah 8:10 shows us how to use commas by listing 'eat the \_\_\_\_, drink the \_\_\_\_, and send portions.'

5. How can proper punctuation help communication?

- A. It makes writing look pretty
- B. It helps readers understand the message
- C. It has no effect

6. What did you learn about commas today? Explain in your own words.

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7. The Oxford comma is required in all writing.

- True       False

8. A soft answer turns away \_\_\_\_, but harsh words stir up anger.

9. Which sentence shows correct comma usage?

- A. I like to read write and draw.
- B. I like to read, write, and draw.
- C. I like to read write, and draw.

10. How can missing commas change sentence meaning? Provide an example.

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### Answer Key

1. To clarify the last item in a series 2. Commas help separate items in a list, making it easier to read. For example, 'I bought apples, oranges, and bananas.' Without commas, it could be confusing. 3. True 4. fat 5. It helps readers understand the message 6. I learned that commas are used to separate items in a list. They help make sentences clear and easy to read. I also learned about the Oxford comma and how it can be optional but useful. 7. False 8. wrath 9. I like to read, write, and draw. 10. Missing commas can confuse readers. For example, 'Let's eat Grandma' vs. 'Let's eat, Grandma.' The first suggests eating Grandma, while the second is inviting her to eat.