

Commas in Review

Commas in a series:

Use commas to separate three or more words, phrases or clauses. 2 ways are acceptable:

Circle the 3 similar words

Ex. Maria went to the store, the gas station, and then home.

Or

Maria went to the store, the gas station and then home.

Commas and RUN-ONS:

Use a comma and a FANBOYS to fix a run-on:

EX. The party starts at 8:00, so don't be late.

Taylor sits in class and eats candy all day, and I think it is making her hyper.

Practice

Add Commas where they are needed:

1. We love to go to the lake swim in the ocean and lay out by the pool.
2. After school I am going home to clean up my room wash dishes, and vacuum the floors.
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7. In the morning there will be a moment of silence for it will be a day of remembrance.
8. My hostile neighbor likes to throw chairs knock over tables and kick walls when he gets upset.
9. Good looks tons of charm and loads of personality persuaded the fans to admire *George's* character on *Up in the Air*.
10. I get so tired from reading a long story that I don't feel like I can continue but then I remember that my grades are depending on it.
11. Jacoby has the most impatient dog I have ever seen with his wagging tail drooling mouth and panting breath.
12. Whenever I get nervous I close my eyes count to ten and start over again.
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