



Commas



A comma separates units of meaning in a sentence.

A comma separates items in a list.

Jenna bought some apples, grapes, bananas, and pears for her fruit salad.



A comma separates off a subordinate opening.

Although she was tired, Tilly went to the party.



A comma marks out a relative clause (extra information that has been added into the sentence).

The children, who were in 5th grade, were very excited.

