

SPAG Lesson

Year 3

Write your date and title in
your exercise book.

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Can I use commas in a list correctly?

Commas should be used:

1. To separate items or adjectives in a list.

For example:

His favourites puddings were apple pie, rhubarb crumble and ice cream.

Monika wore a red, blue, purple and white jumper.



Note that a comma is not normally used before the final 'and' in a list.

It is, however, acceptable to use a comma before the final 'and' if the last two items in a list could cause confusion.

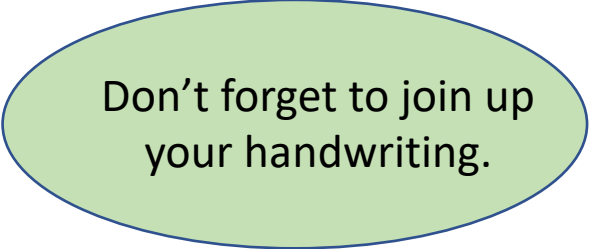
For example:

His favourite puddings were apple pie, rhubarb crumble, and jelly and ice cream.

The use of a comma before the final 'and' indicates that 'jelly and ice cream' is considered a single item.

Task: Correct the sentences below. Add commas where they are needed.

1. Jannah bought a pen a pencil and a rubber.
2. Saleh had some paper a ruler and a book in his tray.
3. The room was dirty smelly and very dark.
4. The flowers were red pink yellow and white.
5. The boys liked rugby football tennis and golf.
6. David Ibrahim Dylan and John went swimming.
7. In the bag was some sweets a pen and some money.
8. Class 3 saw monkeys lions tigers and bats at the zoo.
9. Liverpool Arsenal Chelsea and Everton were still in the FA Cup.
10. Sally got a new bike a computer a Playstation and a football shirt for her birthday.

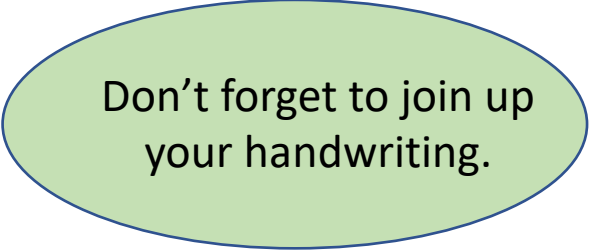


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Answers on the next slide – no peeking!

Answers!

1. Jannah bought a pen, a pencil and a rubber.
2. Saleh had some paper, a ruler and a book in his tray.
3. The room was dirty, smelly and very dark.
4. The flowers were red, pink, yellow and white.
5. The boys liked rugby, football, tennis and golf.
6. David, Ibrahim, Dylan and John went swimming.
7. In the bag was some sweets, a pen and some money.
8. Class 3 saw monkeys, lions, tigers and bats at the zoo.
9. Liverpool, Arsenal, Chelsea and Everton were still in the FA Cup.
10. Sally got a new bike, a computer, a Playstation and a football shirt for her birthday.



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If you have time...

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How Did You Do?

Now take a photo of your work and
post it on class dojo.

