

Commas in Sentences

Section A:

Add commas to these lists.

Example: The pencil case had pencils, a sharpener, a rubber and a ruler.

- 1) In the Olympics you can watch football badminton tennis athletics and basketball.
- 2) Cities in the UK are Birmingham London Edinburgh Cardiff and Manchester.
- 3) For the pancakes they needed eggs butter flour milk and some lemon juice.

Section B:

Add commas to show the separation of the main and clauses.

Example: The boy, who was really tall, had a big jumper.

- 1) Although it was dark he went in the house.
- 2) My mum who is talented makes great food.
- 3) The mouse loves cheese but does not like butter.
- 4) Because it was cold they had to wear coats.
- 5) The stranger who was wearing a dark coat watched the police.

Section C:

Add commas to these sentences. The meaning may change a lot depending on where they are put.

Example: "Go, get him doctors!"

- 1) After we left grandma mummy and I skipped about in the park.
- 2) Becky teased the boy with the fluffy duck.
- 3) Look at that huge hot dog.
- 4) The children that got ice-cream were very happy.
- 5) The student said the teacher was crazy.

Section D:

Try writing the sentences in section C again, but try putting the commas in different positions to change the meaning.

Example: "Go get him, doctors!"