

Commas in a Series

Commas separate three or more items in a list. Place commas after each item in the list, except for the last one.

Example: Mason bought eggs, butter, and flour to make cupcakes.

The last comma right before the coordinating conjunction is called an Oxford comma or serial comma.

Correct each sentence by adding commas. Be sure to include the serial comma.

1. Micah traveled to Italy, France, and Spain last year.
2. Laila included turquoise, green, and yellow in her painting.
3. Jacob's smoothie contains pineapple, bananas, strawberries, and yogurt.
4. Hazel invited Liam, Sofia, Madison, and Will to go bowling after school.
5. Jackson's family has a guinea pig, two dogs, and a cat.
6. Penguins, polar bears, and gorillas were Mateo's favorite animals at North Park Zoo.
7. Camila harvested six tomatoes, two cucumbers, and one squash from her garden.
8. Andrew and Jayden plan to eat lunch, practice soccer, and complete their homework.
9. Students in Mr. Mortenson's math class need a pencil, graph paper, and a ruler on the first day of school.
10. Adeline's homemade cookies require two cups of chocolate chips, one cup of sugar, three cups of flour, and one teaspoon of baking soda.