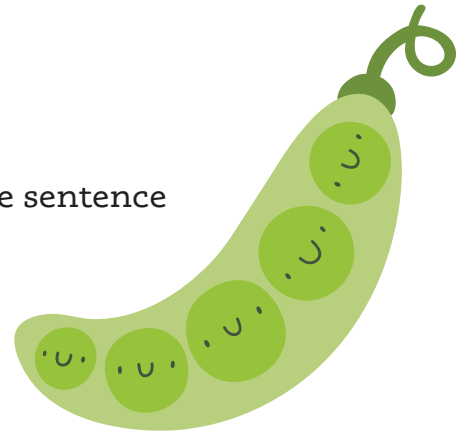


# PUNCTUATE Me: USING COMMAS

There are three main ways to use commas:

1. To separate words in a list or series  
**Example:** carrots, peas, and corn
2. To separate a word at the beginning from the rest of the sentence  
**Example:** Yes, I like carrots.
3. To set a person apart from the rest of a sentence  
**Example:** Lola, do you like carrots?



## Part 1

Add commas where needed to the sentences below.

**Hint:** If you're stuck, read the sentence aloud and insert a comma wherever you pause.

1. I bought celery,lettuce,and tomatoes at the grocery store.
2. I made a salad with carrots,beets,and peppers.
3. Billy,would you like some salad?
4. Well,I don't like carrots.
5. I don't like peppers,but I do like celery.
6. I have tried broccoli,avocado,and radishes.
7. Do you like apples,oranges,or grapes in your salad?
8. No,I do not like fruit in my salad.

## Part 2

Read the paragraph below. Add commas where they are necessary.

Making a salad is easy. First,choose the vegetables you want to use. You might want to try lettuce,tomatoes,and carrots. If you use cherry tomatoes,you won't even need to slice them. Next,wash each vegetable thoroughly. Tear the lettuce into pieces,and add as many tomatoes as you like. Finally,ask an adult to help you chop the carrots.