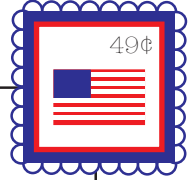


Punctuation Nation: Practicing Commas



Commas are used to:

1. Separate words in a list of three or more things
Example: My favorite fruits are bananas, kiwis, and oranges.
2. Separate the date from the year
Example: It was signed on July 4, 1776.
3. Separate the name of a city and state
Example: He was born in Chicago, Illinois.

Directions: Add the missing commas and periods to this letter.

March 6, 2009

Dear Juan,

I am so happy. We are now in our new home in Denver, Colorado. Our backyard has so much room. Our kitchen has a new stove, refrigerator, and oven. I have my own room and it has a big window.

Denver is a lot bigger than Santa Fe, New Mexico, where we used to live. It is so different living in a bigger city.

I can't wait to see you at camp this summer. We'll go hiking, go horseback riding, play soccer, and swim in the lake. I really hope we will be in the same cabin like we were last year!

Your friend,

Samuel

