

Comma Rules for Kids



Comma Rules:



- Commas go in a list of items of two or more.
- Commas go after transition words.
- Commas go between the day and year. They also go after the year if there are more words after the year.
- Commas go between the city and state. They also go after the state if there are words after the state.
- Commas go before a conjunction (and, or, but).

Directions: The sentences below are missing commas. Read the example below, then add the missing commas to the sentences that follow.

Example: I'm going to travel to Little Rock, Arkansas, for Thanksgiving break.

1. I need to buy strawberries apples bananas and grapefruit from the grocery store.
2. Next add two cups of flour to the mixture.
3. The food festival will start on July 13 2015 and go until August 2 2015.
4. Would you rather go to Sioux City Iowa or Lincoln Nebraska?
5. Finally get limes lemons and oranges for the juice.

Directions: Write your own sentences following the given comma rules.

1. Use commas in a list of items of two or more.

2. Use a comma after a transition word.

3. Use a comma between the day and year.

4. Use a comma between the city and state.

5. Use a comma before a conjunction.
