

# Using Commas in Lists

When they stepped outside, they were on the docks of a bustling port.

Emma turned around—behind her was the Statue of Liberty.

“Are we really in New York?”

“Yes,” answered The Professor.

“Cool! I’ve always wanted to go to New York,” said Ethan. “Can we go to a TV show taping?”

“Not for at least another 50 years. This is Ellis Island in 1906. Look, right there,” said The Professor, pointing at a man who was having his baggage checked by an officer.

“William McKerrigan. Your great-great-grandfather.”



*Between 1892 and 1924, more than 12 million immigrants passed through Ellis Island. Today, their descendants account for 40 percent of Americans. The immigrants brought with them items to remind them of their old homes as they prepared for a new life in a new country.*

Below are lists of items that people brought with them to America. If the list contains three or more items, you need to put commas in between the items to separate them. If a list has fewer than three items, you do not need to add any commas.

## EXAMPLE

**Kirsten brought a wooden horse a glass hummingbird and a lace apron.**

Kirsten brought a wooden horse, a glass hummingbird, and a lace apron.

1. William packed his kilt a tunic his best silver buckle and a leather tie.
2. Sonja was allowed to bring her journal and her favorite doll.
3. Robert was a baker so he brought cinnamon ginger basil lavender and chervil.
4. Anna was very sad when she said goodbye to her family and friends in Italy, but she felt much better when she played her violin and cello.
5. Ralph traveled to America with his father mother sister and two brothers.