Using Commas in Lists

Use commas when 3 or more nouns, verbs or adjectives are listed. A comma is not needed when "and" is conjoining the last two words in the list, but is sometimes used.

Ex: Please bring a sleeping bag, food, water, a blanket and extra clothes on the camping trip.

Directions: Add commas in the appropriate places in the sentences below.

- 1. Before you leave close the windows turn off the stove turn off the lights and lock the door.
- 2. She is polite spontaneous honest quiet and well mannered.
- 3. The museum includes a reptile exhibit a learning center and an aquarium.
- 4. Jenny Sue Ronald Harry Arthur Carl and Stephanie were accepted as candidates.
- 5. Do not shout yell scream laugh or whistle in the library hall.
- 7. To get to my house make a U-turn on Wilson a left on Regal and a right on Newman.

8. Swimming going to the beach flying a kite surfing hiking and having a picnic are great outdoor activities.

- 9. Before I go to sleep, I need to do my chores make tomorrow's lunch brush my teeth and take a shower.
- 10. The dog is soft fluffy and small.
- 11. The recipe requires milk eggs flour butter and sugar.
- 12. I will invite my brother sister cousins distant relatives and work collegues to my housewarming party.
- 13. The assignment is to read the passage answer the questions and write a synopsis.
- 14. Team sports teach us communication cooperation commitment and unity.
- 15. Before Suzy plays in the snow, she puts on mittens a hat a jacket boots and a scarf.
- 16. This year David visited Paris Tokyo New York London and Alaska.
- 17. My family and I saw a cheetah a monkey an iguana a bear and a giraffe at the zoo.
- 18. The movie is about betrayal friendship family and conflict.

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