Perfect Punctuation: Using Commas Correctly

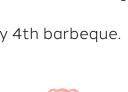
Comma Rules!

Places where you would use commas:

- **a.** Listing a series. I ate a hot dog, ice cream, a burger, and soda.
- **b.** Before conjunctions. I slept all summer, but still felt accomplished.
- **c.** Before quotation marks. "I don't want summer to end," Kyle sighed.
- **d. After introductory elements.** As a child, my favorite part of summer was swimming in the lake.

Directions: Insert commas in the sentences below.

- **1.** This summer I am going to read play with friends and go to the beach.
- **2.** Watermelon a refreshing fruit is nice to eat on a hot day.
- **3.** My ice cream which is chocolate flavored is melting fast.
- **4.** I will miss my friends but I will enjoy the break from school.
- **5.** The baseball game which started at 5 was the perfect way to spend a summer evening.
- **6.** While we were at the market my mom and dad bought food for the July 4th barbeque.
- 7. "I would like to invite you to my pool party" my friend Veronica said.
- **8.** My brother grandma and aunt bought root beer floats.
- 9. Although I don't want to get sunburnt I like laying out on the grass.
- **10.** Since we are expecting crowds at the boardwalk we plan to arrive early.
- **11.** Sunny Stroll the local pier is always a fun place to go during summer evenings.
- **12.** I bought new shorts sunglasses swimsuits and tank tops for the summer weather.
- **13.** Our summer reading list includes Maniac Magee A Wrinkle in Time and Tuck Everlasting.
- **14.** I will be sad when summer ends but I look forward to the new school year.





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