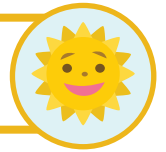




Practice with Commas



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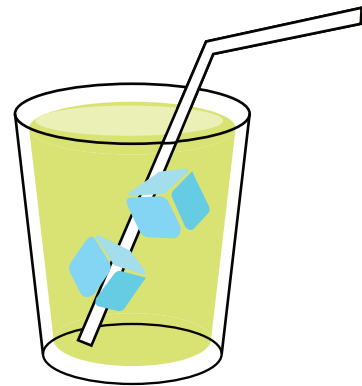
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There are three main ways to use commas.

- **To separate words in a list or series:**
popsicles, ice cream, and shaved ice
- **To separate a word or phrase at the beginning from the rest of the sentence:**
Yes, I love swimming.
- **To set a person apart from the rest of a sentence:**
Tim, did you have a nice summer?

Add commas where needed to the sentences below. Hint: If you're stuck, read the sentence aloud and insert a comma wherever you pause.

1. Hannah would you like some lemonade?
2. I don't like swimming at the beach but I do like the pool.
3. I brought watermelon chips and salad to the picnic.
4. Hey it's hot out there!
5. I need to bring sunscreen goggles and a swimsuit to the pool party.



Read the paragraph below. Add commas where they are necessary.

In the summer I love going to the beach. First I apply sunscreen. I pack a bag with snacks floaties towels and sand toys. I put on my favorite swimsuit hat and sunglasses. Then I ride my bike to the beach. I don't like to go when it's crowded so I try to get there early. At the end of the day I am always covered in sand!