

# Commas in lists

One of the ways you can use commas is in a list.

This is to separate all the items mentioned so that the meaning of the sentence is clear.

For example:

Tomorrow I'm going to wash the car, do the shopping and weed the garden.

Or

I need to buy some new shoes, socks and trousers for school.



**TASK:** Write the sentences below into your literacy book.



Put the commas into the right places in these lists.

1. The children cut up peppers tomatoes celery cucumber and lettuce.
2. I wanted to buy a huge cuddly happy dog.
3. I went to the shops and bought toothpaste soap rice salt and beans.
4. I have to do my homework wash up and feed the cats before bed.
5. She got the bus met her friends and went shopping.



# TASK ANSWERS



*TASK: Write the sentences below into your literacy book.*

*Put the commas into the right places in these lists.*

1. The children cut up peppers, tomatoes, celery, cucumber and lettuce.
2. I wanted to buy a huge, cuddly, happy dog.
3. I went to the shops and bought toothpaste, soap, rice, salt and beans.
4. I have to do my homework, wash up and feed the cats before bed.
5. She got the bus, met her friends and went shopping.

## *Extension: Create your own list*

*In your SPaG books, write your own sentences to create lists of objects or items, but don't put the commas in them.*

*Swap with your partner and test them on their knowledge of commas.*

*Can they put all the commas in the right places?*