

Year 2 Punctuation: Using Commas in a List

Learning from Home Activity Booklet

Year 2 Programme of Study – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

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Note for parents and carers:

In Year 2, children begin to be taught about commas and their uses in sentences. When commas are used to separate items in a list, a comma is placed between each individual item in the list, except for the final two items, which instead are separated by the word 'and'.

For example;

'I bought chicken, potatoes, peas and carrots to make dinner.'

Commas are also used to separate adjectives, for example;

'She has long, wavy, brown hair.'

The commas come between each adjective, but not between the last adjective and the final noun.



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Going Shopping

Write out these shopping lists as sentences, using commas to separate the items on each list.

supermarket

milk
eggs
bread
pasta

garden centre

compost
seeds
a trowel

stationery shop

pencils
envelopes
paper
crayons
a card

clothes store

socks
a hat
gloves
underwear

At the supermarket, I bought _____

At the garden centre, I bought _____

At the stationery shop, I bought _____

At the clothes store, I bought _____
