

Commas in a Series Worksheet - Answer Key

2nd Grade - commas in a series, dates, and letters | 12 minutes

Add commas where they are needed. Rewrite the sentence with the commas in place.

Example: I like apples bananas and grapes. -> I like apples, bananas, and grapes.

- 1 I like apples bananas and grapes.
Answer: I like apples, bananas, and grapes.
- 2 The flag is red white and blue.
Answer: The flag is red, white, and blue.
- 3 We packed socks a hat and a coat.
Answer: We packed socks, a hat, and a coat.
- 4 The dog ran jumped and barked.
Answer: The dog ran, jumped, and barked.
- 5 We went to the zoo on July 4 2025.
Answer: We went to the zoo on July 4, 2025.
- 6 Add a comma after the greeting: Dear Mom
Answer: Dear Mom,
- 7 Add a comma in the closing: Your friend Sam
Answer: Your friend, Sam
- 8 The bakery sells cakes pies and cookies.
Answer: The bakery sells cakes, pies, and cookies.
- 9 She has a pen a pencil and an eraser.
Answer: She has a pen, a pencil, and an eraser.
- 10 We will go on Monday Tuesday or Wednesday.
Answer: We will go on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.
- 11 The party is on May 1 2026.
Answer: The party is on May 1, 2026.
- 12 Add a comma after the greeting: Hi Grandpa
Answer: Hi Grandpa,

Challenge

- 13 Write a sentence with three things in a series. Add the commas.

Answer: Sample: I ate cereal, toast, and fruit for breakfast.

- 14 When do you put a comma before the word 'and'?

Answer: When the series has three or more items, put a comma before the last one (apples, bananas, and grapes).