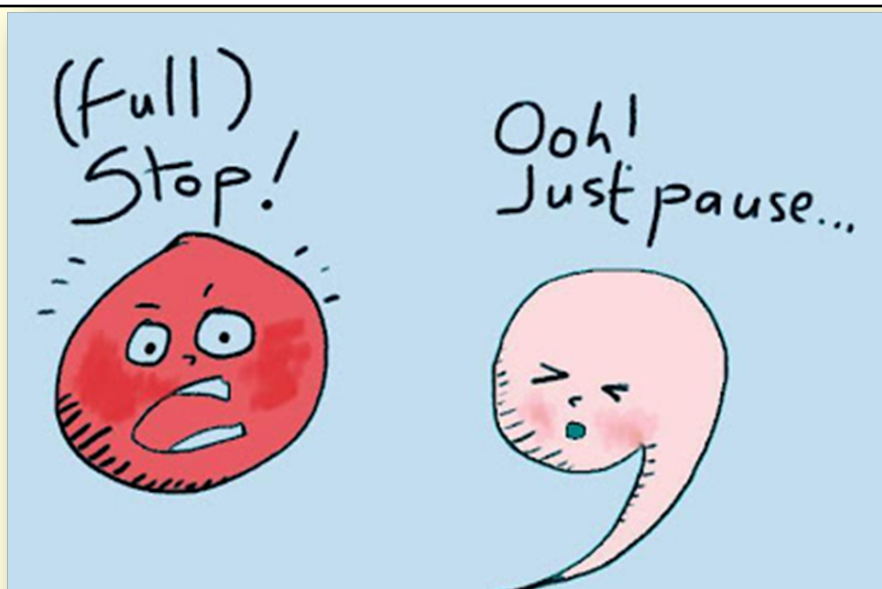


Tuesday 5th January 2021

LO: to use commas in lists.

What do you know about commas in lists?

Have you used commas in lists before?



We can use commas if there is a list of more than two items.

In the pet shop there was a dog and a cat and a rabbit.



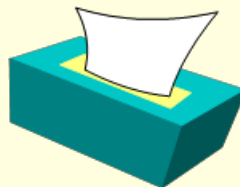
There are far too many 'ands' in this sentence. Instead of boring the reader we can change these 'ands' to a comma BUT we must keep the last 'and' or it won't make sense!

In the pet shop there was a dog, a cat, a rabbit.

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Let's try this one together,

In the bag was some money and a camera and a tissue and a packet of mints.



In the bag was some money, a camera, a tissue and a packet of mints.

Try this one yourselves,

The dog had brown fur and long ears and sharp teeth.



The dog had brown fur, long ears and sharp teeth.

Discuss with your talking partner where the commas would go in these sentences:

1) Mary looked in the cupboard. In the cupboard was some bread and some butter and a bone and a can of dog food.

2) Jake bought an apple and two bananas and some sugar and a pineapple.

Activity

Complete the questions given to you. You might find these:

1. Write this sentence out using commas in the correct places.

Lucy saw



2. Write these out, putting commas where they should go:

a) George had sandwiches and crisps and chocolate and cakes in his packed lunch box.

b) The packet contained red and blue and green and yellow felt tips.

3. Complete these sentences:

a) At the shop, I bought

1. Write this sentence out using commas in the correct places:

Max bought



2. Write these out, putting commas where they should go:

a) Britain is made up of England and Scotland and Wales and Northern Ireland.

b) The tube was full of purple and green and yellow and red Smarties.

3. Complete these sentences:

a) In the cupboard, I found

Attachments

Commas.ppt