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Using Commas to Separate Items in a List Mini Test

1. How many commas in each of these sentences?

a) He had to get cucumber, apples, potatoes and garlic.

b) Dave's mum shouldn't have bought the cake, milk and biscuits.

c) 'We need plums, peaches and pears,' shouted Kim.

d) Maeve brought the knives and forks.

4 marks

2. Rewrite these sentences with commas in the correct places.

a) My hobbies are football and skateboarding and tennis and climbing.

b) My parrot is red blue and green and yellow.

c) I like fish and chips and pizza and Chinese food and curries.

3 marks

3. Tick the sentences in which you think commas have been used correctly.

a) The goat ate grass and potatoes, grain and apples.

b) They searched all day for butterflies, birds and insects.

c) The drawer was full of, pins, pens, staples and stickers.

d) They kept donkeys, and chickens.

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4. Write some lists of your own!

a) Five things you might find in a market:

b) Five things you might find on the moon:

2 marks

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5. Finish the sentences using lists in your answers.

a) Dinner was _____

b) His room was full of _____

c) The house was _____

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- c) 'We need plums, peaches and pears,' shouted Kim. **2**
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- 2 Rewrite these sentences with commas in the correct places. 3 marks
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- 4 Write some lists of your own! 2 marks
- a) Five things you might find in a market:
e.g. **Cheese, fish, clothes, fish and toys.**
- b) Five things you might find on the moon:
e.g. **Rocks, dust, footprints, craters and a flag.**
- 5 Finish the sentences using lists in your answers. 3 marks
- a) Dinner was e.g. **mashed potato, sweetcorn, roast lamb and gravy.**
- b) His room was full of e.g. **soft toys, books, games and clothes**
- c) The house was e.g. **chilly and had broken windows.**