

# Commas

Commas are used to separate three or more words in a list or series.

The words can be nouns, verbs or adjectives.

I bought fruit, vegetables and milk at the shop.

Mary is a kind, helpful, honest and gifted student.



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Commas are used to separate words, phrases or clauses within a sentence.

Even though her leg was sore,  
Andrea went to football training.

Having begun to make the pie, Angela  
decided not to go running.



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Use a comma after certain words that introduce a sentence, such as *well*, *yes*, *why* and *hello*.

Why, I don't believe it!

No, you can't have the car tonight.

Yes, it's a very good idea.



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Commas are used to separate direct speech from the rest of a sentence.

"Get the ball," Sue yelled to her brother.

Bobby looked at Mai and said, "Let's go and get a hamburger to eat."



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Commas are used when two or more adjectives or adverbs add information to nouns or verbs.

I climbed the slippery rocks slowly, carefully and with nervous anticipation.

I have a big, old, warm blanket on my chair.

