Name: .... Date:..

Using commas in a list (a)

Commas are used to **separate** items in a list. A comma is used between each item, except the **last item** which is added using **'and'**.

Fill in the missing commas from each sentence. An example is done for you.

1. I went to the shop and bought bananas, milk, soup and a cake.

2. We need red white blue black and green paint.

3. Maths science and music are my favourite lessons.

4. They found pretty shells smooth pebbles and seaweed.

5. The pirates found some diamonds a crown and golden coins.

6. The farmer took sheep two chickens a pig and some ducks to the market.

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Using commas in a list (b)

Commas can be used to separate items in a list. A comma is used between each item, except the **last item** which is added using **'and'.**
Tick each box to show when a comma is needed. An example is done for you.

1. I went to the shop and bought bananas, milk soup and a cake.

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2. We need red white blue, black and green paint.

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3. Maths science and music are my favourite lessons.

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Using commas in a list - answers

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