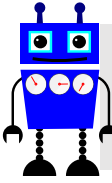


## Commas to Clarify Meaning

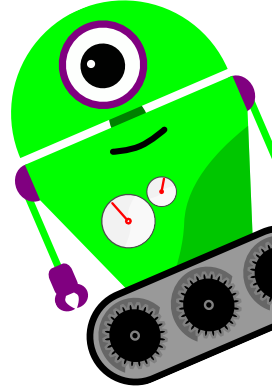


Commas can be used to make the meaning of a sentence clear. A sentence can be confusing if there is more than one possible meaning. Mum likes cooking rabbits and riding horses has a different meaning to Mum likes cooking, rabbits and riding horses.

- 1) Tick the things that Joseph enjoys according to the sentence below.

Joseph enjoys eating alligators, hiking and canoeing.

eating alligators	
eating	
alligators	
hiking	
canoeing	



- 2) Tick the sentences where the meaning could be changed by adding a comma.

After walking Bruno Wiley went for a swim.	
We found fruit scones and jam in the basket.	
It was sunny all day so the children played outdoors.	
Don't eat Grandad.	
Hamid likes to eat chocolate biscuits and trifle.	

- 3) The sentences below have two different meanings. Explain the difference between them.

We like to eat chocolate muffins and strawberries.

We like to eat chocolate, muffins and strawberries.

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The police officer, said the man, was a thief.

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