Commas in lists and letters worksheet

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For grown-ups: 10 questions from our commas in lists and letters practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which list has commas in the right places?**
   - ○ **We saw cows, pigs, and ducks.**
   - ○ **We saw cows pigs, and ducks.**
   - ○ **We, saw cows pigs and ducks.**

2. **Pick the sentence with correct commas.**
   - ○ **Pack a hat, shoes and, a coat.**
   - ○ **Pack a hat, shoes, and a coat.**
   - ○ **Pack a hat shoes and a coat.**

3. **Does this list have the commas it needs?**

   We ate pizza salad and cake.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

4. **Are the commas right?**

   I have two cats, one dog, and a fish.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

5. **Which closing is written correctly?**
   - ○ **Love Sofia** ○ **Love Sofia,**
   - ○ **Love, Sofia**

6. **Which greeting is written correctly?**
   - ○ **Dear Grandma,** ○ **Dear Grandma.**
   - ○ **Dear, Grandma**

7. **Which sentence needs commas?**
   - ○ **I ate soup.** ○ **I ate soup for lunch.**
   - ○ **I ate soup bread and fruit.**

8. **Find the sentence with correct commas.**
   - ○ **Jamal can hop, skip, and jump.**
   - ○ **Jamal, can hop skip and jump.**
   - ○ **Jamal can hop skip, and jump.**

9. **Which letter opening is correct?**
   - ○ **Dear Ms. Lopez,**
   - ○ **Dear, Ms. Lopez,** ○ **Dear Ms. Lopez**

10. **Is this greeting written correctly?**

    Dear, Grandpa

    ○ **Correct** ○ **Needs a fix**

Answer key: Commas in lists and letters

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1. **We saw cows, pigs, and ducks.**
   "We saw cows, pigs, and ducks." Every item in the list gets a comma after it, except the last one.
2. **Pack a hat, shoes, and a coat.**
   "Pack a hat, shoes, and a coat." The commas come after each item, with the last comma before "and."
3. **Needs a fix**
   Needs a fix. It should be "We ate pizza, salad, and cake." Without commas the foods run together.
4. **Correct**
   Correct! Three things in the list, and commas separate them.
5. **Love, Sofia**
   "Love, Sofia" is correct. In a letter closing, the comma goes after "Love" and before the name.
6. **Dear Grandma,**
   "Dear Grandma," is correct. The greeting of a letter ends with a comma after the name.
7. **I ate soup bread and fruit.**
   "I ate soup bread and fruit." lists three foods, so it needs commas: soup, bread, and fruit.
8. **Jamal can hop, skip, and jump.**
   "Jamal can hop, skip, and jump." Lists of actions need commas too.
9. **Dear Ms. Lopez,**
   "Dear Ms. Lopez," is correct. The greeting gets one comma at the end, after the name.
10. **Needs a fix**
    Needs a fix. The comma belongs after the name: "Dear Grandpa,"