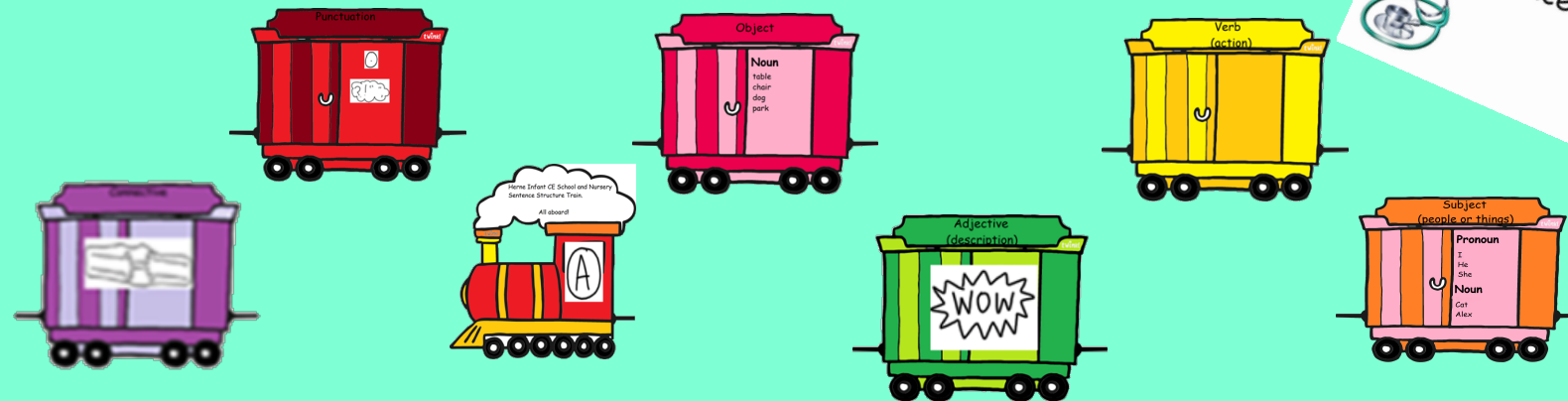


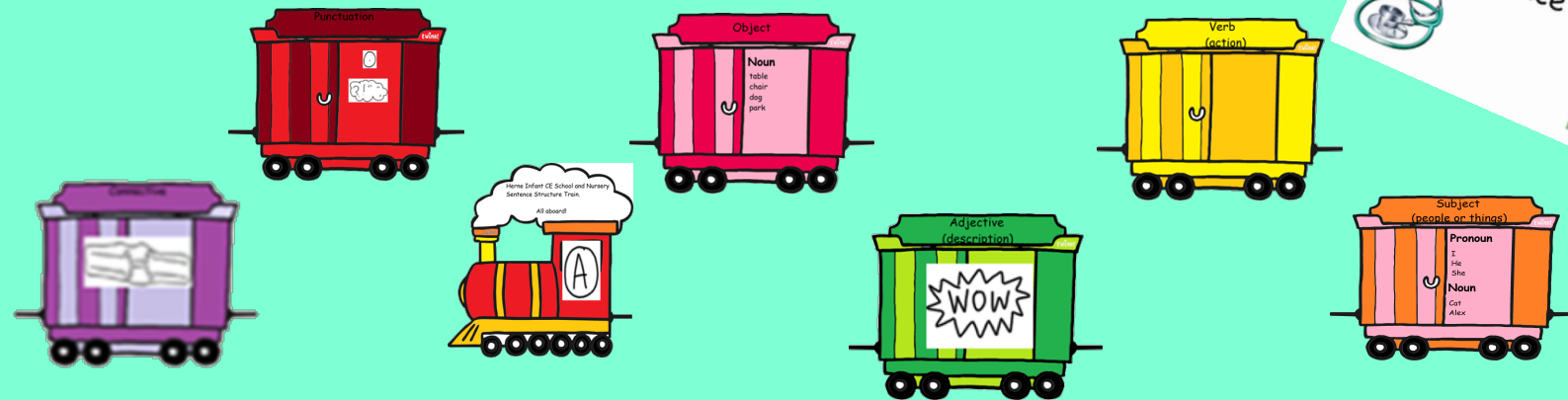
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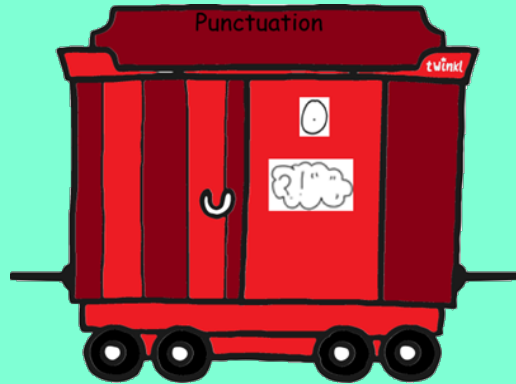


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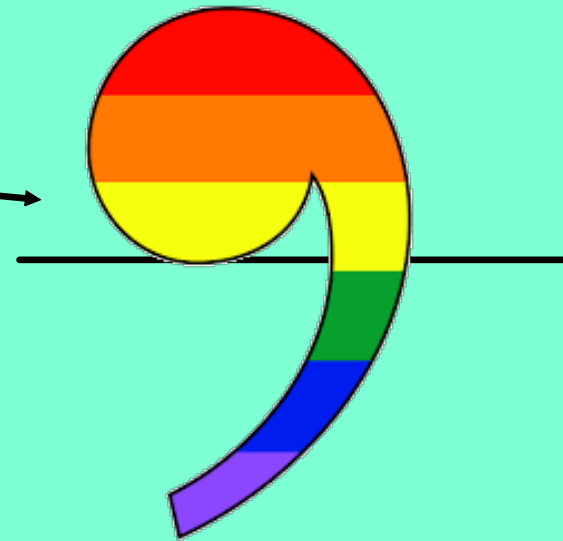
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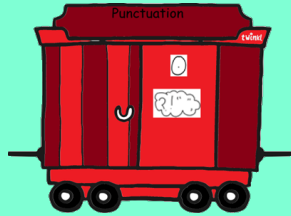
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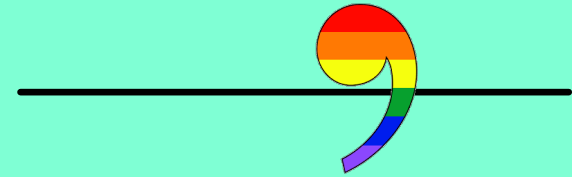
This is a comma.



Does anyone know what a
comma does?



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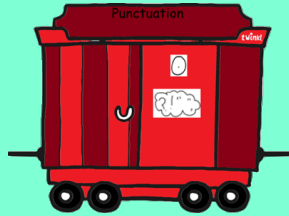


A comma tells a reader to take a short pause when they are reading but not as long as a full stop.

Practise reading out loud with the following paragraph, thinking about what to do when you reach a full stop or a comma.



The parrot was bright, blue and beautiful. He had green wings, a silver beak and yellow feet.



Commas in a list



What is a List?



A list is a collection of items, words or phrases.

Can you think of any occasions when we use lists?

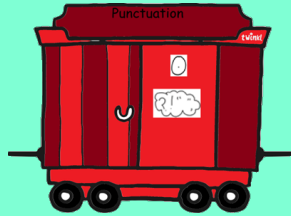
When we use lists in our writing, we need to turn them into full sentences.

- Could you get to the end of the sentence without running out of breath?
- Did the sentence sound nice or have a boring rhythm to it?

We could do this using 'and' to link all of the items together but there are problems with this. Read the list below out loud:

Dear Santa, for Christmas I would like a bike and a laptop and a dog and a horse and a teddy bear and a building brick set and a pencil sharpener and a trumpet.





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Commas to the Rescue!



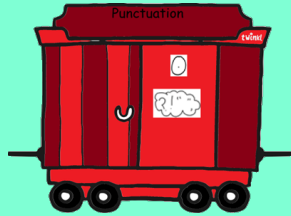
Replacing the 'and's with commas will give your reader a pause for breath and give your sentence much more character.
Always use 'and' just before the last item in the list, to finish your sentence correctly!

Try this example:

The superhero wore a cape, ~~and~~ gloves, ~~and~~ a mask and boots.

The superhero wore a cape, gloves, a mask and boots.

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Commas in a list



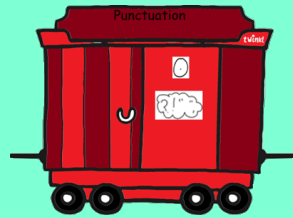
I bought eggs, cheese and milk at the shop.

A comma has been used to
separate words in a list
(eggs, cheese)

Before the last word in
the list use the word
'and' instead of a comma.

The words in a list do not always have to be nouns. They can also be adjectives.

The happy, tired and sleepy girl went to bed.



Commas in a list

- or if at home some scrap paper



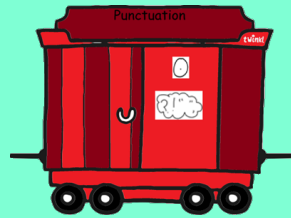
Copy these sentences onto your whiteboards, and add in commas to the correct place...

The girls ate their yummy hot and tasty lunch.

The dog was fluffy soft and cute.

This time, can you add commas and 'and' to make the sentence make sense...

I went to the shop to buy apples bananas grapes berries.



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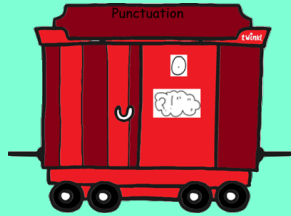
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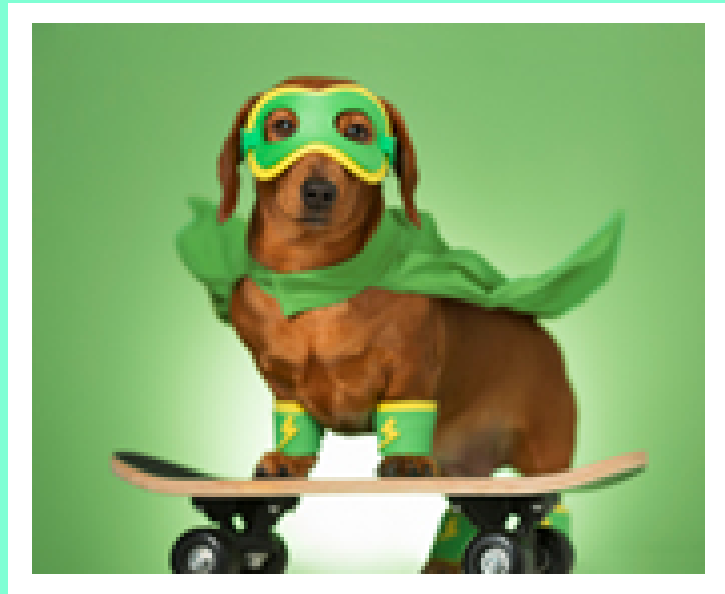
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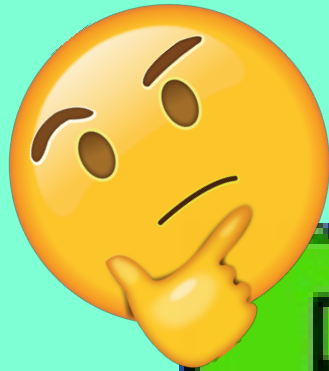


Lets do a quiz, and see if we can work out where the commas are meant to go...



<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/english/commas-for-a-list/>





Plenary Prompts



Today I enjoyed...

Today I focused
on...

My challenge today
was...

Next time I will
remember to...

