Engage

What kind of tasty treats would you find in Mr Wonka's chocolate room? Think of as many as you can and share with a family member or friend!









If we wrote down all of your ideas in a sentence, what type of punctuation would we need to use to separate the items?

Tell a family member or friend!

WALT: use commas in a list

Context: The Chocolate Room setting description

Remember to:

- 1. Know when to use a comma to separate items in a list.
- 2. Practically create your own sentences using commas in a list.
- 3. Re-write the sentences using commas in a list correctly.
- 4. Write your own examples of using commas in a list based on The Chocolate Room.



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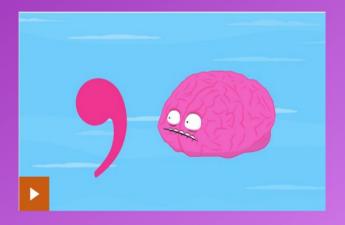
list

punctuation

When we write a list, we use a comma to separate the individual items.

Watch the video below to see how we use commas correctly in a list!

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zxvcrdm





So we always use a comma between each item in a list, EXCEPT for the last item where you use "and".

For example:

The room was filled with lollipops candy canes

gummy bears and strawberry laces.



Can you think of any other occasions when we might use a comma in our writing?



thinkbecause... I believe..... because....

Let's have some fun making sentences!



- 1. Collect some items from around your house or classroom.
- 2. Print out the picture of the comma or draw your own!

 You will need a few of these!
 - 3. Write the word "and" on a piece of paper.
- 4. Arrange the items you have found, inserting the commas and "and" into the correct place.
- 5. Then say the whole sentence that you have created to a family member or friend.
 - 6. Check that you have put everything in the right place!

Independent Activity

There are too many "ands" in the sentences below! Rewrite them using commas instead in the correct places.



- 1. The delicious aromas of sweet and sour and chocolatey treats tickled my nose.
- 2. Dangling from the tree branches were gooey gummy bears and sherbet leaves and glistening pears drops and giant gobstoppers.



Do you think replacing the "ands" with commas makes the sentences better? Why?



I thinkbecause... I believe..... because....

Deepening

Think about all the delicious treats you came up with at the beginning of the lesson!

Write 2 sentences of your own about The Chocolate Room using commas to separate items in a list.





Review and Improve



Below are three sentences. Which one is correct? Why?

I could spot all my favourite types of sweets such as lollipops marshmallows sour gummies and strawberry laces.

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