

Comma Rule #1 Comma in a series.

Commas are used to _____ in a _____.

What is a series?

- A series is a list of three or more items, the last two of which are joined by _____, _____, or _____.

Series of single words

1. cups jars and plates
2. saw screamed and cried
3. running jumping diving and swimming

Series of phrases/clauses (group of words)

1. cups of sugar jars of honey and plates of spaghetti
2. saw the mugging screamed loudly and cried about it
3. running around the track jumping over hurdles diving off the board or swimming across the pool
4. whom you see where you go or what you do

Write two sentences of your own:

1)

2)

Oxford Comma

The _____ comma is the _____ in a _____ of _____.

Please bring me a pencil, eraser, and notebook.

I love my parents, Lady Gaga and Humpty Dumpty

Without the _____ comma, the sentence above would be _____ as _____ that you love your parents, and your parents are Lady Gaga and Humpty Dumpty.

Here's fix the sentence with the Oxford comma:

I love my parents Lady Gaga and Humpty Dumpty

With the **Oxford Comma**:

We invited the rhinoceri, Washington, and Lincoln.



Without the Oxford Comma:

We invited the rhinoceri, Washington and Lincoln.



1. a) Write a sentence without an Oxford Comma:

b) Write a sentence with an Oxford Comma:

2. a) Write a sentence without an Oxford Comma

b) Write a sentence with an Oxford Comma:
