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L.O: I am learning to use commas correctly in sentences.

Let's eat Grandma!

Let's eat, Grandma!

Commas

Learn

Adding a **comma** can change the meaning of a sentence.

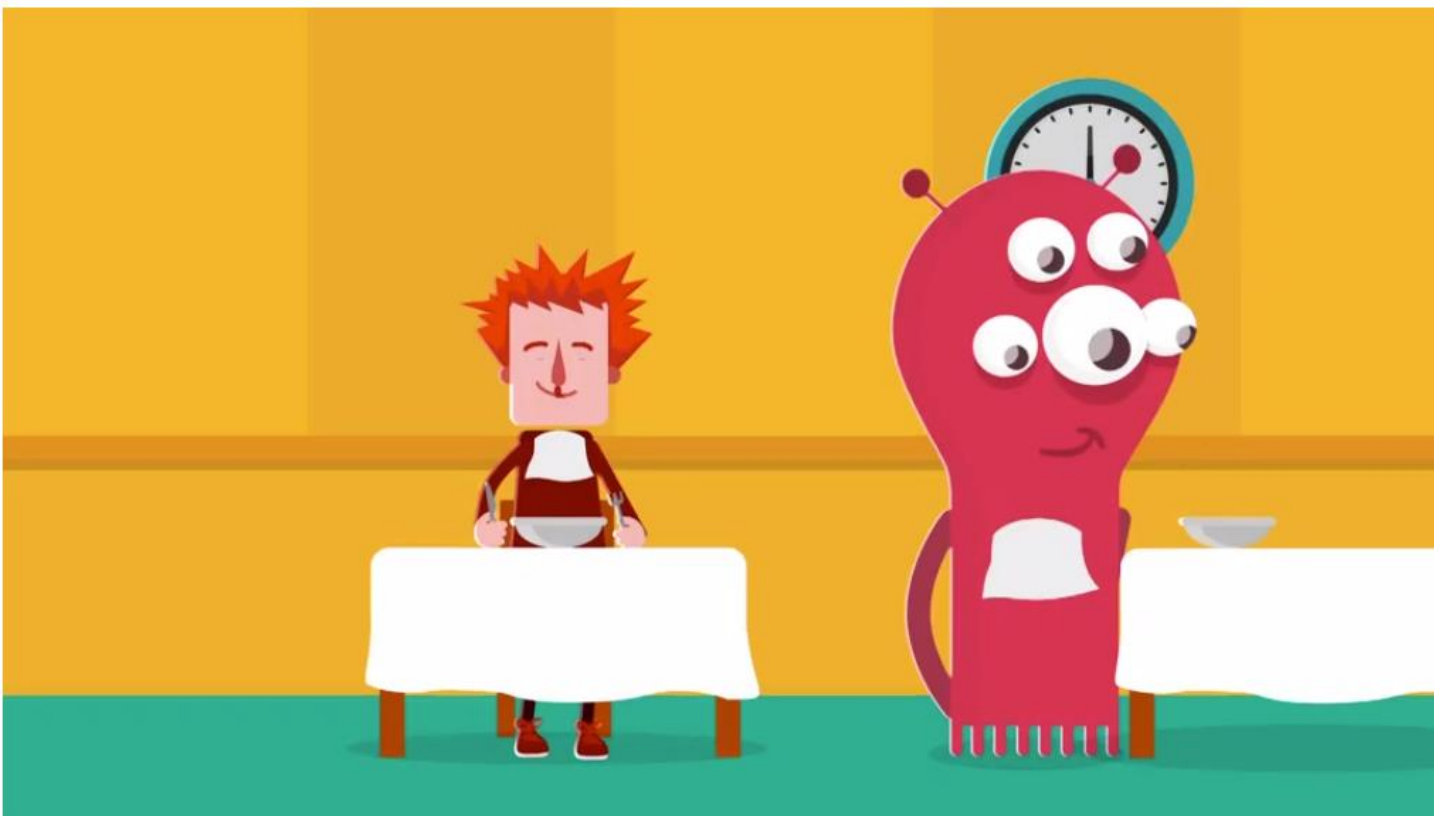
- **Let's eat Rose - we're going to eat Rose.**
- **Let's eat, Rose - we're eating with Rose.**

Watch this video to understand why using commas incorrectly can be dangerous!



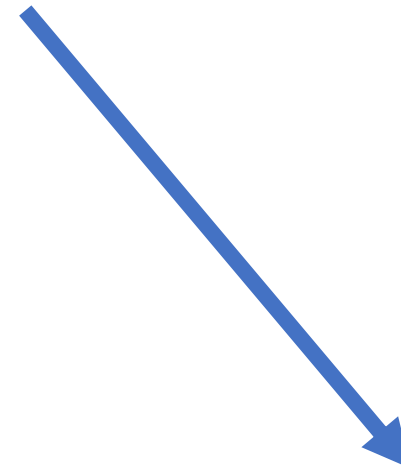
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Commas



How to use commas.

Watch the video about
how to use commas.



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Click the link below to complete Activity 1

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Activity 1

Test your knowledge of how to use commas by completing the quiz.



How to use commas in a sentence quiz

Test your knowledge of how to use commas in a sentence with this quiz.

Play

Activity 2:

Watch this interesting bog snorkelling event from BBC Newsround.

Then, write individual sentences with commas to:

- add meaning
- add extra information (parenthesis)
- separate a main and subordinate clause, when the sentence starts with a subordinate clause
- separate items in a list

Examples

- **As they peered across the field, Gemma shouted, "Let's run over, Martin!"**
- **Martin, who won the bog snorkelling competition last year, knew he had to belly flop and slither through the bog the fastest!**
- **When the spectators watched from the above the bog, all they could see was a blurred kaleidoscope of colours sliding past them.**
- **The spectators could see a humongous blur of red, blue, yellow, white, green and black!**

Top tip!

Remember, if the two sentences you are trying to connect make sense on their own, use a full stop to separate them.

You do not need to turn this in on Google Classroom.



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Bog snorkelling



Competitors from around the world take part in the World Bog Snorkelling Championships (from 2015)