



YEAR 3

Friday 29th November

Homework Tasks (Year 3):

- **GPS** : Please complete – and mark - the ‘Commas’ tasks on the next pages of this document and record your responses in your homework jotter book.

*Please place your homework books in the homework box by **Wednesday 4th December***

- **Spelling:** A spelling test, on **Autumn Term 2 -Week 4 blue words** will take place next **Thursday** (see the separate spelling sheet for this term – it is split into weeks and you will be instructed which week we are currently learning).
- **Times Tables:** Please complete - and mark- Autumn Term: Workout 10 p20-21 of your CGP 10-minute weekly workout book and your weekly test on the **2x, 5x and 10x** table will be next **Friday**.
- **Reading:** Please read for 45mins throughout the week.

Commas

1. Replace some words below with a comma. Cross out the replaced words.

Paula went to the construction store and bought planks of wood and nails and drills and hammers and screwdrivers.

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4. Complete the sentence below using commas correctly. Your sentence must include at least one expanded noun phrase.

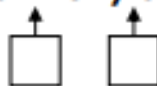
In the middle of the...



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2. Tick to show where commas should go in the sentence below.

Isla covered the soft fluffy slippers



in the shiny foil wrapping paper



to give to her mum.



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5. Have commas for a list been used correctly in the sentence below?

Simon needed plain flour, tomato sauce pepperoni, spices and, cheese to make his pizza for the party.

Explain your answer.

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3. Which of these sentences requires three commas?

- A. The young woman took her water bottle towel snack bar sweat bands and yoga mat to the gym.
- B. Through his telescope, Nakul saw a shooting star a spaceship a planet and the moon.

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6. Al and Lucy are discussing the use of commas in the sentence below.

Max built a huge, tower and knocked it down using his plastic green monster truck.



Al

A comma is not needed after 'huge'.

A comma needs to be added after 'plastic'.



Lucy

Is either Al or Lucy correct? Explain why.

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Answers

Commas

1. The ands that are used to form the list of items should each be replaced by a comma. The 'and' between 'store' and 'bought' as well as the 'and' between 'hammers' and 'screwdrivers' should remain. The correct sentence is: Paula went to the construction store and bought planks of wood, nails, drills, hammers and screwdrivers.
2. Isla covered the soft, fluffy slippers in the shiny, foil wrapping paper to give to her mum.
3. A requires three commas. The young woman took her water bottle, towel, snack bar, sweat bands and yoga mat to the gym.
4. Various answers, for example: In the middle of the quiet, empty park, there is a long, wooden bench.
5. The sentence does not use commas correctly. There is a missing comma after 'sauce' and a comma is not needed after 'and'. The correct sentence is: Simon needed plain flour, tomato sauce, pepperoni, spices and cheese to make his pizza for the party.
6. Al and Lucy are both correct because a comma is not needed after the adjective 'huge' but it is needed after the adjective 'plastic'. We need a comma after plastic because it has more than one adjective in the expanded noun phrase.