

Pirates

I can use commas in lists.



Correctly punctuate Egg's list using commas.

Egg's list of jobs:

- 1 I've scrubbed the cannon, the cannonballs, the anchor and the poop deck.
- 2 I've washed the topsail the mainsail and Barnaby's breeches.
- 3 I've folded Stragglebeard's waistcoats the Captain's doublets, my shirts and Barnaby's long johns.



Complete these lists and then add the commas where they are needed.

- 4 I've cleaned the frying pan, the saucepan, the plates and the cutlery.
- 5 I've painted the crow's nest, the hatch and the poop deck.

You can finish these sentences as you like, as long as the commas are in the right places..

Now complete his other lists using commas.

- 6 In the fruit box we have got apples, oranges and bananas.
- 7 In the vegetable box we have got carrots, beans, cabbage and potatoes.

Extension

Make a list of things that you would expect to find in a treasure chest.

Lesson Two: Answers

In each group, one of the sentences has the commas placed correctly.

Tick the sentence that has the commas in the right place.

- a) I had chicken, rice and vegetables for dinner. ✓
- b) I had chicken rice and vegetables for dinner.
- c) I had, chicken, rice, and vegetables for dinner.

- a) This year John is playing football cricket and volleyball.
- b) This year John, is playing football cricket, and volleyball.
- c) This year John is playing football, cricket and volleyball. ✓

- a) Timothy's favourite colours are blue orange yellow and green.
- b) Timothy's favourite colours are blue, orange, yellow and green. ✓
- c) Timothy's favourite colours, are blue, orange, yellow and green.

Write three list sentences of your own, with the commas used correctly.
