

Commas in a Series

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Invitation to Notice	Invitation to Compare, Contrast, and Imitate	Invitation to Revise	Invitation to Edit	Invitation to Write (Assessment)
"His room smelled of cooked grease, Lysol, and age." - <i>I Know Why the</i> <i>Caged Bird Sings</i> by Maya Angelou	Use the frame below to write a sentence containing a series of three things.	Rewrite the sentences below adding commas to separate the items listed.	What's wrong? His room smelled of cooked grease, Lysol, and age.	Write a short passage using commas in a series correctly.
	(place) smelled of, , and	Her cleats shin pads and sweats were all in her backpack.	He room smelled of cooked grease, Lysol, and age. <i>(pronoun case)</i>	
Points to Emphasize: • Commas separate three or more items or actions in a series.	Example: The kitchen smelled of pumpkin pie, Butterball Turkey, and togetherness. The campground smelled like pine trees, Hershey smores, and excitement.	 Her cleats, shin pads, and sweats were all in her backpack. Then I heard a scrape a thud and a yelp. Then I a heard a scrap, a thud, and a yelp. I ran down the hill jumped over the fence and sprinted for the road. I ran down the hill, jumped over the fence, and sprinted for the road. 	His room smelled of cooked grease Lysol and age. <i>(missing commas)</i> His room smell of cooked grease, Lysol, and age. <i>(verb tense)</i> His room smelled of cooked grease, Lysol, age. <i>(missing conjunction - and)</i>	