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Information:

These questions have been taken from the KS2 GPS test to help your children practise specific question types.

National Curriculum Objectives:

Year 3 and 4 English: (4G5.6b) [Using commas after fronted adverbials](#)

Year 5 and 6 English: (5G5.9) [Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis](#)

Year 5 and 6 English: (5G5.6a) [Use of commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity](#)

Differentiation:

Beginner Using commas for a list and fronted adverbials. Aimed at Year 2 Greater Depth/Year 3 Expected/Year 4 Developing/Year 5 Emerging.

Easy Using commas for a list, fronted adverbials and relative clauses. Aimed at Year 3 Greater Depth/Year 4 Expected/Year 5 Developing/Year 6 Emerging.

Tricky Using commas for a list, fronted adverbials, relative clauses and parenthesis. Aimed at Year 4 Greater Depth/Year 5 Expected/Year 6 Developing.

Expert Using commas for a list, fronted adverbials, relative clauses, parenthesis and to avoid ambiguity. Aimed at Year 5 Greater Depth/Year 6 Expected.

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3. I need some paper scissors and glue to finish my project.

4. Later we are going to watch the new film at the cinema.

5. Karen saw lions zebras and monkeys at the zoo.

6. Next year Oscar and his family are moving to America.

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4. At the back of the shed there is a lawnmower and a strimmer if you'd like to borrow them over the weekend.	5. The new trainers which I bought from the sports shop last weekend are dirty and wet already.	6. Nina and her family had mashed potatoes green beans carrots and gravy with their roast chicken.
7. Jayden the contest winner had an amazing time at the comedy show in his front row seat.	8. Next to your new school bag there is a chocolate cupcake waiting for you since you've worked so hard recently.	9. Milly's mum who finally passed her driving test on Wednesday has just bought a new car.
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