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Commas to Separate Items in a Series

Use commas to separate more than two items or phrases in a series.

examples:

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Should we practice pitching, hitting, or throwing?

I can dribble a basketball, hit a baseball with a bat, and even kick a soccer ball into a net.



Rewrite each sentence. Use capital letters at the beginning of sentences and proper nouns. End each sentence with the correct punctuation mark. Add commas to separate the items or phrases in a series.

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2. do you think jason abby or santiago might play flag football with us

3. abdul ran over the bridge past the school and across the field

4. kayla michael and I are the best hockey players on the team.

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5. you will need to practice jumping running dribbling shooting and passing

6. andrea stretched on the driveway jogged around the block and then rode her bike on the trail

7. would you rather be a pitcher a catcher a first baseman or an outfielder

8. coach peter told us to stretch do twenty push-ups and then run across the field

9. climb up onto the diving board jump in the water and swim across the pool

10. you will need a football a helmet and shoulder pads

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You will need to practice jumping, running, dribbling, shooting, and passing.

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