



Comma rules in four sentence types

Task A: Commas in simple and compound sentences

Rewrite each sentence, adding all the **commas** that are required.

- a) Take your dirty old shoes off my nice clean desk please!
- b) This car might be a bargain but I prefer my old comfortable one.
- c) Take this register to the office and bring me back some pens some paper and a roll of sticky tape.
- d) You can take this exciting opportunity or you can stay in your boring easy job forever.
- e) Can you bring me a warm cosy blanket and can you ask Dad to get me some medicine a hot water bottle and a glass of water?
- f) The MPs discussed the issue in Parliament but they decided to keep the ancient unfair law in place.

Task B: Commas in complex sentences

Rewrite these relative complex and adverbial complex sentences, adding in all the **commas** that are needed.

- a) As the storm roared through the sky the lightning was bright powerful and incredibly beautiful.
- b) My neighbour who has three small children is always picking up toys clothes shoes and books from the garden.
- c) While we waited for dinner Jacob Izzy and Alex asked us riddles.
- d) The leisure centre which is near my house has tennis courts badminton courts a swimming pool and a basketball court.
- e) After Mrs. Begum had finished speaking the room was quiet calm and still.