

Commas in lists of verbs

When verbs are written in a list, they need to be separated by commas.

Example: Mum **peels, chops, slices** and cooks the vegetables.

Place commas between the verbs.

- During the race, competitors had to run swim crawl and ride kilometres.
- Trying to get to school on time, she rode walked and sprinted through the bush.
- Whilst painting, the artist sketched shaded viewed and selected colours.
- As we cooked, we separated beat and whisked eggs for the dish.
- Waiting for the birth of his son, he strode walked and examined the floor.

Choose more interesting verbs from the box to complete the sentences.

gazed bound chattered gather scaled

- They had to (get) _____ their own fruit from the orchard.
- We (looked) _____ out at the spectacular view.
- Brendon (climbed) _____ the red gum tree.
- She (talked) _____ nervously before the exam.
- King Kangaroo used his strong forelegs to (jump) _____ through the bush.

Write the present tense verbs.

- swam _____
- flew _____
- drank _____
- stood _____
- wrote _____
- listened _____
- drew _____
- walked _____

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Phonic Knowledge & Spelling

Match the words in the box with their antonyms (opposites) so the sentences make sense.

kind untidy exciting coward serious

- Jill's desk was very (clean) _____ because it was never cleaned.
- We found the movie to be too long and (humorous) _____.
- Watching bulls at a rodeo can be quite (boring) _____.
- No one could accuse him of being a (hero) _____ in the battle.
- The (cruel) _____ woman looked after orphaned kittens.

Use the clues and choose a letter group from the box to complete the words.

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- a flower: _____ pet _____
- part of a flower: _____ pet _____
- goes in a car: _____ pet _____
- has a winner and loser: _____ pet _____
- may look like a doll: _____ pet _____

Use one of the words from each pair to complete the sentence.

desert/dessert formally/formerly led/lead
current/currant envelop/envelope

- A place that is very dry: _____
- A small dried grape: _____
- A paper pouch: _____
- A very heavy metal: _____
- Being properly introduced: _____



Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Reading & Comprehension

Storm Warnings

Informative text – Report
Author – Janette Ellis

Storm warnings save lives and minimise damage during extreme weather events. Unfortunately, some storms develop in less than an hour, so warnings are not always possible.

When a storm approaches, the closest meteorological agency relays information to the local police, emergency services and radio and television stations. The extent of the threat is determined using radar, satellite imaging, computer modelling systems and observations from the ground.

Despite the technology available, the power of the human eye is still valuable. Volunteer storm spotters on the ground provide information about the strength of the storm and its direction of travel.

Source: Forecasting, Go Facts, Blake Education.



Write or circle the correct answer.

- How quickly can storms develop?

- Name two organisations who are told about storms as they form.

- Why are television and radio stations told of storms coming?

- a to make money off advertisements
- b lots of people can be warned
- c for fun and entertainment

- What does the threat is determined mean?

- a deciding that sport should be cancelled
- b deciding how safe the storm is
- c deciding how dangerous the storm is

- What does observations from the ground mean?

- a People look at the weather.
- b People dig in the ground.
- c People watch television.

- Who are the people that watch storms but are not paid?

- Name two things forecasters use to check for storms.

- What does determined mean in this text?

- a trying hard
- b making a decision
- c being sure

- What are two things volunteer storm spotters do?

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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