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Why Commas are Used Worksheet

Commas you use in writing are similar to pauses you use in speech. Commas are also used to group similar items together.

Commas are used in a **series of words**, to **set off dialogue**, and **between two clauses**.

Directions: Read each sentence. After each sentence, write why commas have been used.

Example A: Hey, what are you doing after school?

Answer: set off dialogue

1. After school she needs to walk home do her homework and wash dishes.

2. I want to go to the movies, but I have to finish my homework first.

3. Once he gets to the baseball game John is going to relax eat and talk.

4. Hey, do you think they will arrive on time?

5. John, Matt, and Jacob will try-out for the basketball team.

6. We will train very hard, or we will not do well in the race.
