Commas

Commas	Indicate pause
Items in a series	Use commas to separate items in a list 1. Words I like chips, sushi, and chicken. 2. Phrases (words that work together) We went through the forest, over the river, and by the desert.
Compound sentences	Two or more sentences joined with comas and "and" √(Frank went to town), and (Susan went to the beach). X (Sam sat at home) and (ate chips). Test for compound sentences 1. Split sentences at "and" 2. Read both halves If make sense = compound If don't make sense ≠ compound Words that work like "and" • and • yet • but • so • for