

Commas

1. Mark an 'x' in the boxes to show whether the commas in the sentences below are used for parenthesis (P), lists (L) or after a fronted adverbial (FA).

	P	L	FA
A. Although it was raining outside, the children grabbed their coats and headed towards to park to play football.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. My cousins, who emigrated to Australia five years ago, are coming over to visit for three weeks at Christmas.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. I had to make sure I had my waterproof coat, walking boots and rucksack ready for the school residential.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Add the missing commas into the sentences below.

A. Maya asked "Why doesn't the sun shine at night?"

B. Even though it was freezing cold food was all that was available from the kiosk at the station.

C. My best friend who has recently moved to Spain has invited my family to stay at her new house, which has a pool, during the summer holidays.

3. Lola and Derek are writing sentences using commas for parenthesis.



Lola

I needed a range of ingredients, some of which we didn't have at home, to make a smoothie.



Derek

I made, smoothies, that were strawberry flavour for breakfast this morning.

Who has used commas correctly? Explain why.