**L.O. I can use commas in sentences**

Commas in lists: We sailed to Japan, North Africa, Spain and Japan.

Commas following an adverb opener: The next day, I spent the morning up the rigging.

Using commas after starting with a subordinate clause: As soon as I reached the United States, I knew my plan would never work.

Using commas to separate the main and subordinate clause: He was heading for the Captain’s cabin, so I followed him.

Using bracketing commas for embedded clauses (parenthesis): When I made my way back to Washington, after several years being away, I found Janey’s café had closed down.

Years 3,4,5 and 6: Can you put the missing commas back into these sentences?

1) Grandma went to the shop and bought carrots broccoli pork and gravy granules.

2) Unusually Bob drove slowly through the town centre.

3) I have lots of pets. I’ve got dogs cats ducks hamsters chickens rabbits and budgies.

4) Carefully Alice walked towards the tree and searched for the rabbit.

5) Because of the weather Carly put her raincoat on.

6) Accidentally Graham slipped and hurt his ankle.

7) I needed flour eggs butter and icing sugar for the cake.

Years 5 and 6: Can you identify the main clause and subordinate clauses in these sentences after adding the commas?

1. At quarter past three the Year 6 are collected by their parents.
2. On Wednesday I am going to watch the football match.
3. The sun shone brightly when it appeared from behind the clouds.
4. The children while keeping 2 metres apart played hide and seek.
5. After washing their hands they returned to the class.
6. To let air circulate the windows were left open although it was cold.
7. As a result of school being closed the children had to complete their work at home.

Extension: Write about your day, adding commas in your sentences.