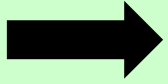


# LISTS



A **comma** is used to separate items in a list.

I like to eat apples, bananas, grapes and oranges.

**EXAMPLE**

Natasza wanted to visit Spain, Italy, Greece and Portugal.



A **colon** can be used to introduce a list. Don't use a verb before the **colon**.

I play the following sports: football, rugby, netball and tennis.

**EXAMPLE**

They come in four colours: red, yellow, green and blue.



A **semi-colon** can be used in lists. **Semi-colons** are used to separate longer phrases in a list that already contain commas.

The children need to bring: a rucksack; a cup, a plate and a bowl; a knife, a fork and a spoon; and a tent.

**EXAMPLE**

(Note that a **semi-colon** is used before the final 'and'.)



**Bullet points are also used to punctuate lists.**

**See separate sheet.**