

Commas

Use a **comma** and a conjunction to join two sentences.

I went outside, and I saw some ants.

Use **commas** to separate words in a series.

The ants were small, brown, and active.

Use a **comma** after the greeting and the closing of a friendly letter.

Dear Ellie,
Your friend,

Use a **comma** between the name of a city and a state in an address.

Casper, WY 82602 Cleveland, Ohio

Use a **comma** to separate the month and day from the year.

April 28, 2007

Directions Write *C* if commas are used correctly in the sentence. Write *NC* if commas are not used correctly.

1. Scientists have found ant fossils and they think they are millions of years old. _____
2. Ants are social insects, and they live in groups called colonies. _____
3. Rooms in ant nests include the queen's chamber, nurseries and storage rooms. _____

Directions Write each sentence. Add commas where they are needed.

4. I finished my report on ants on October 3 2006.

5. An ant's sting is painful but it isn't poisonous.

6. That scientist lives in Miami Florida.
