

Name _____

Commas

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

There was a crumb on the table, and the ant crawled toward it.

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

We had sandwiches, cookies, and fruit at the picnic.

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

Dear Jake,
Your friend,

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

Chico, CA 95926 Berea, Kentucky

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

July 21, 2006

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

1. Some kinds of ants are army ants, honey ants, and dairying ants. _____

C

2. Army ants travel in lines and they hunt other insects. _____

NC

3. Dear Amy _____

NC

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

4. Some ants eat other insects but many do not.

Some ants eat other insects, but many do not.

5. The newspaper had an article about ants on November 14 2005.

**The newspaper had an article about ants on
November 14, 2005.**



Home Activity Your child learned about commas. Have your child point out five commas in a book that you are reading together.