

To use commas to punctuate sentences.

Challenge 1

Re-write these sentences adding the correct punctuation.

- 1) Under the blue glistening sea Nemo the fish was swimming happily along on his way to school.
- 2) Suddenly he was swimming but not moving anywhere.
- 3) Nemo who started to shake with fear had been trapped in a fishing net.
- 4) As Nemo glanced over his right shoulder he could see the terrifying shape of an Octopus moving towards him.
- 5) His scales which normally sparkled began to shake like a wobbly jelly.
- 6) However to his surprise Oliver the Octopus untied the net and set him free.
- 7) In shock Nemo thanked him over and over again and promised that one day he would return the favour.

Challenge 2

Re-write these sentences adding the correct punctuation and then underline them to show why the commas have been used.

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Challenge 3

Re-write the story 'Cheat'. Use commas correctly and underline each sentence to show why you have used them.

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