



## Using commas in lists - answers

Here is Rajinda's diary with the commas added.

**15th June 2001**

Today the family were going to come over for tea, so I was really busy. First thing this morning I got the cleaning done, put on all the washing, hoovered the house, cleaned the windows **and** then put the washing on the line.

After that I took the bus to town, went to the market to get the vegetables, went to get a bag of rice, went to the butcher's, (then) picked up the dry cleaning **and** got some flowers on my way home.

When I got home I did the ironing, chopped all the vegetables, made the sauces, cooked the vegetables, (then) added the meat **and** (then) left that to cook while I got ready.

When my parents came in the evening I served the meal, did the washing up, watched some TV, (then) tidied up **and** now I have finally got time to write my diary.

### Remember

**Don't use commas between proper sentences.** You often need to take out words like 'and' or 'I' so that the sentences flow better.

Try reading the diary out loud.

Have a go at writing your own diary about what you did at the weekend.