



Using commas in lists

One use of commas is to separate items in a list. For example:

I need some new shoes, socks, gloves and trousers before I start work.
Tomorrow I'm going to wash the car, do the shopping and do the garden.

This is Rajinda's diary. It's really just a list of what she's done during the day. Add commas wherever you think they're needed. You may need to take out some words (eg 'I', 'and').

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

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

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

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

Now compare your text with the text on the answer sheet.