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

For example, "I saw a duck, a magician, and a liquor store when I went running."

Some say you don’t need the last comma, but here is an example why using it can be very important. Sometimes, using it or not makes a difference.

**Explain the meaning of each of the following sentences.**

"We invited the politicians, JFK, and Stalin."

“We invited the politicians, JFK and Stalin.”

“We invited JFK, Stalin, and the politicians.”

“We invited JFK and Stalin, and the politicians.”