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**Serial Commas – List of Adjectives**

His room smelled of cooked grease, Lysol, and age.

Lucas’ room smells of mint gum, plastic, and adventure.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smells of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(place) (list of at least 3 things)

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**Serial Commas – List of Actions**

I had three places I wanted to visit, six things I wanted to make, and two conversations I wanted to have before dinnertime.

I had one dishwasher to run, two children to tuck in, and 50 pages to read before I got into bed.

I had \_\_(#)\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_(#)\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_(#)\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before I got into bed.

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**Coordinate Adjectives**

*If you can put “and” between the two adjectives, separate them with a comma.*

I hope you have a long, fulfilling life.

Non-example: *My big red sweatshirt is my favorite article of clothing.*

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mystery meat from the cafeteria was inedible.

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**Dialogue**

Two Purposes:

* To move the story along
* To reveal something about the character

Continue the following conversation to reveal that you are fearless:

“The zombies are approaching!” Tim gasped.

I replied, “

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**Dialogue – Punctuation Rules**

1. Quotation marks around the words coming out of someone’s mouth.
2. All end punctuation **INSIDE** the quotation marks
3. New paragraph each time a new person speaks

**Punctuate the following conversation correctly:**

What are you doing this weekend? Matthew asked.

I am going to Rutgers to do a campus tour Seth replied.

Matthew looked surprised. Why Rutgers? he said.

They have a great business program Seth answered.