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Let's eat grandpa.

Let's eat, grandpa.

**correct punctuation can
save a person`s life.**

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What are the 2 main uses for commas?

- 1) To separate items in a list
(but not the last item).
- 2) To separate main and subordinate clauses
(but not two independent/main clauses)

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Which of the sentences below uses **commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

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To separate items in a list
(but not the last item).

Insert **three** commas in the correct places in the sentence below.

I need to pack a swimming costume some sun cream a hat
sunglasses and a towel.

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(but not two independent/main clauses)

Which sentence uses commas correctly?

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As it was raining so hard, we weren't able to visit the castle.

As it was raining so hard we weren't able, to visit the castle.

As it was raining, so hard we, weren't able to visit the castle.

As, it was raining so hard, we weren't able to visit the castle.

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