# MAYAN MAGIC in the jungle ruins

# COMMAS IN A SERIES

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# Read the examples below and determine which of them uses commas correctly.

### 1. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) To prepare for the camping trip, I will pick up groceries, collect firewood, and pack supplies.
- B) To prepare for the camping trip, I will pick up groceries, collect firewood and pack supplies.
- C) To prepare, for the camping trip I will pick up groceries, collect firewood, and pack supplies.
- D) To prepare for the camping trip, I will pick up groceries collect firewood, and pack supplies.

#### 2. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) I went, to the beach ate gelato, and enjoyed a picnic for dinner.
- B) I went to the beach ate gelato, and enjoyed a picnic for dinner.
- C) I went to the beach, ate gelato and enjoyed a picnic for dinner.
- D) I went to the beach, ate gelato, and enjoyed a picnic for dinner.

# 3. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) Before bed, I will need to do my homework, make my lunch for tomorrow and brush my teeth.
- B) Before bed,  $\bar{I}$  will need to do my homework, make my lunch for tomorrow, and brush my teeth.
- C) Before bed, I will need to do my homework make my lunch for tomorrow, and brush my teeth.
- D) Before bed,  $\dot{I}$  will need to do my homework make my lunch for tomorrow and brush my teeth.

#### 4. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) Please put the knives, forks, and spoons in their proper place, when you unload the dishwasher.
- B) Please put the knives forks, and spoons in their proper place when you unload the dishwasher.
- C) Please put the knives, forks, and spoons in their proper place when you unload the dishwasher.
- D) Please put the knives, forks, and spoons, in their proper place when you unload the dishwasher.

#### 5. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) The young boy witnessed the robbery, ran to his mother, and cried on the drive home.
- B) The young boy witnessed the robbery ran to his mother, and cried on the drive home.
- C) The young boy witnessed the robbery, ran to his mother and cried on the drive home.
- D) The young boy witnessed the robbery ran to his mother and cried on the drive home.

# 6. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) An iguana, a parakeet and a praying mantis were the boy's eclectic nets.
- B) An iguana a parakeet, and a praying mantis were the boy's eclectic pets.
- An iguana, a parakeet, and a praying mantis were the boy's eclectic pets.
- D) An iguana, a parakeet, and a praying mantis, were the boy's eclectic pets.

#### 7. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) The soccer coach, a kind man, distributed balls, jerseys, and pylons to the soccer players.
- B) The soccer coach, a kind man, distributed balls jerseys and pylons to the soccer players.
- C) The soccer coach a kind man distributed balls, jerseys, and pylons to the soccer players.
- D) The soccer coach, a kind man, distributed balls, jerseys and pylons to the soccer players.

#### 8. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) Much to her father's surprise, Marissa didn't feel like eating spaghetti lasagna, or pizza for supper.
- B) Much to her father's surprise, Marissa didn't feel like eating spaghetti, lasagna, or pizza for supper.
- C) Much to her father's surprise, Marissa didn't feel like eating spaghetti, lasagna or pizza for supper.
- D) Much to her father's surprise, Marissa didn't feel like eating spaghetti lasagna or pizza for supper.

#### 9. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) The competing students were either running around the track doing jumping jacks or preparing for the long jump.
- B) The competing students were either running around the track doing jumping jacks, or preparing for the long jump.
- C) The competing students were either running around the track, doing jumping jacks or preparing for the long jump.
- D) The competing students were either running around the track, doing jumping jacks, or preparing for the long jump.

#### 10. Which of the sentences below uses commas correctly?

- A) The taxi driver yelled out the window, waved his arms fanatically, and sped off.
- B) The taxi driver yelled out the window, waved his arms fanatically and sped off.
- C) The taxi driver yelled out the window waved his arms fanatically, and sped off.
- D) The taxi driver yelled out the window waved his arms fanatically and sped off.