



Bayview High

The Paper

Chapter 14: House of Fakes

Working with Words—Commas in a Series

Commas separate items in a series. A series is three or more words, phrases, clauses, or numbers. For example:

Words: Ivan is taking science, English, physical education, and music.

Phrases: Ivan ran up the steps, stopped at the door, and took a deep breath.

Clauses: Ivan saw a black car, he followed it around the corner, but he lost it in traffic.

Numbers: Ivan tried to open his combination lock with the numbers 12, 18, 22, and 36.

Write four sentences using commas in a series.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Find two examples of sentences using commas in a series on page 82.

1. _____

2. _____
