

"Let's eat Grandma!"



"Let's eat, Grandma!"

**PUNCTUATION  
SAVES LIVES.**

# Using Commas to Clarify Meaning



# COMMAS

Take a look at these examples where a comma or more is missing – can you work out what they say AND what they are trying to say?

**ATTENTION**

**Toilet  
ONLY**  
for  
**DISABLED  
ELDERLY  
PREGNANT  
CHILDREN**

**THANK YOU** for shopping with us!!!



**SLOW  
CHILDREN  
AT PLAY**

**Quiet  
Birds Have Ears**



**B-Bop's**

**BURGERS • FRIES • COLA**

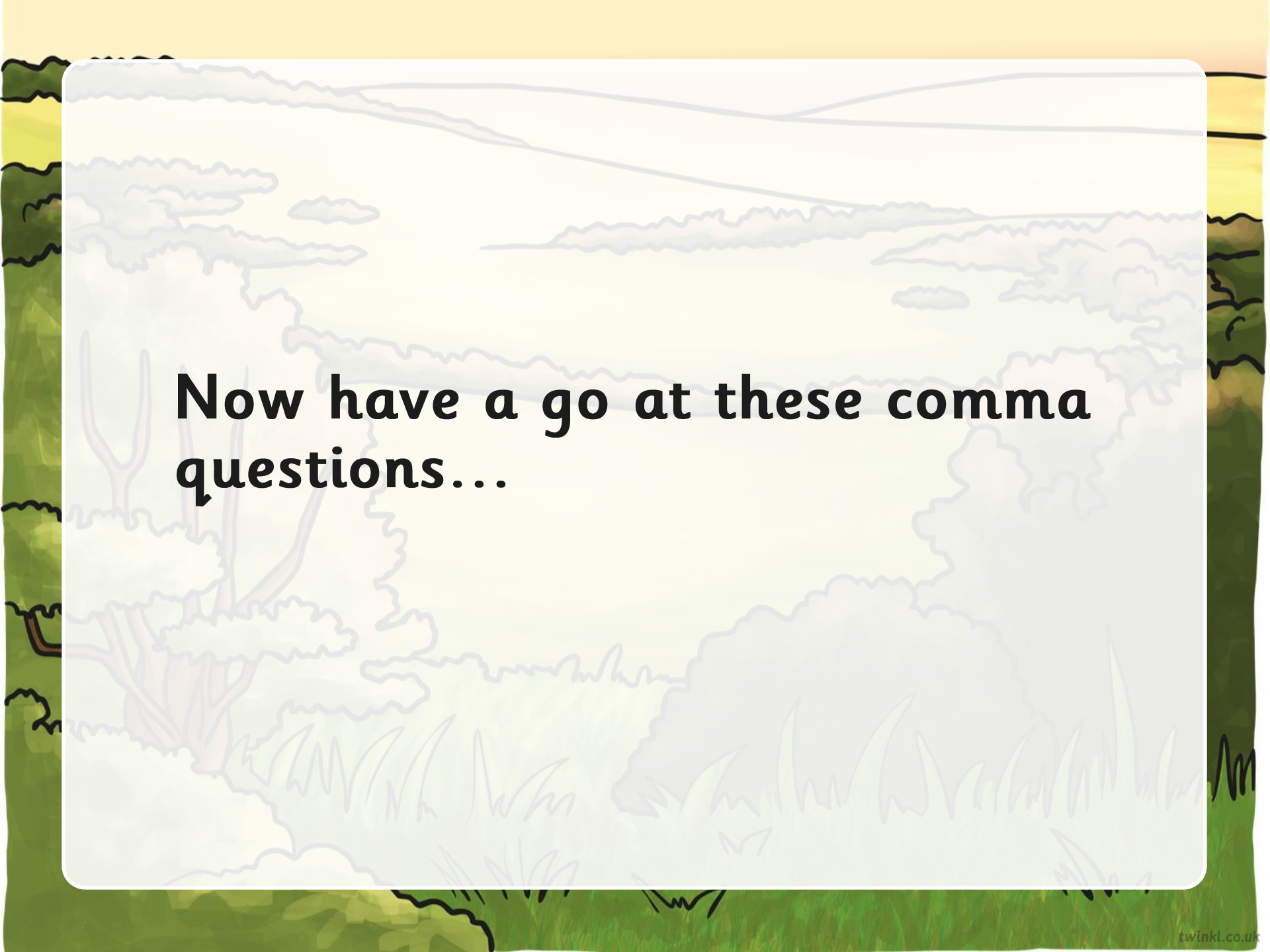
**¼ LB. PORKLOIN  
MMM TASTY BABY**



**EAT,  
RAY,  
LOVE**

Rachael Ray  
finds inspiration  
in cooking  
her family  
and her dog

**10 TIPS**  
TO KEEP YOUR  
PET HEALTHY  
AND HAPPY



**Now have a go at these comma questions...**

Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

a) Insert a **comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that **only** Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

After they left Jon Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

b) Insert **commas** in the sentence below to make it clear that **all** three children went to the cinema.

After they left Jon Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

Explain how the use of **commas** changes the meaning in the two sentences.

Mangoes, which are grown in hot countries, taste delicious.

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