

Comma Relay

Resources:

- Games sheets (see below)
- Large laminated comma
- Pens

Students are separated into groups for 3-4. Each group has a large laminated comma. For each group there should be a chair a reasonable distance away with a game sheet and pencil or pen. To play, students take turns running to the chair and correcting a sentence. They then pass the comma to the next player on the team. At the end of the game, a point is awarded for each correctly punctuated sentence.



(Answers)

1. I went to the shop to buy eggs, apples and bananas.
2. We had coffee, cheese, crackers and grapes.
3. He is a strong, healthy man.
4. After he walked all the way home, he shut the door.
5. Preparing to leave, I saw that she was busy.
6. If you are not sure about this, let me know now.
7. Having finally arrived in town, we went shopping.
8. Last Sunday, evening classes were canceled.
9. Jill, who is my sister, shut the door.
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