Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Help, a burglar!					
Soap, shower gel and toothpaste all belong in wash bag.					
I have just finished a colour by number book, which is one of the most fascinating things I have done since I was about 6.					
Thyme, Rosemary and Basil are all types of herbs.					
For at least half an hour, Callum queued up in the shop.					
Mathematics, rightly reviewed, possesses truth and beauty.					
We saw the latest film at the cinema, which we thought was the best animation ever.					



Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Help, a burglar!		✓			
Soap, shower gel and toothpaste all belong in wash bag.			✓		
I have just finished a colour by number book, which is one of the most fascinating things I have done since I was about 6.	✓				
Thyme, Rosemary and Basil are all types of herbs.			\checkmark		
For at least half an hour, Callum queued up in the shop.					✓
Mathematics, rightly reviewed, possesses truth and beauty.				✓	
We saw the latest film at the cinema, which we thought was the best animation ever.	✓				



Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Paul, a retired police officer, is considered extremely trustworthy by his neighbours.					
Maris Piper and King Edwards, two types of potatoes, are considered to be 'fluffy' potatoes when cooked.					
"Careful, children!" shouted the teacher watching from the classroom window.					
Statistics, Geometry and Calculation are all part of the Mathematics curriculum.					
For a whole hour, George chatted on his phone non-stop.					
House prices in Alton, which is only 25 minutes from London, are soaring.					
Dogs, who are caring creatures, can make great companions for elderly people.					



Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Paul, a retired police officer, is considered extremely trustworthy by his neighbours.				✓	
Maris Piper and King Edwards, two types of potatoes, are considered to be 'fluffy' potatoes when cooked.				✓	
"Careful, children!" shouted the teacher watching from the classroom window.		✓			
Statistics, Geometry and Calculation are all part of the Mathematics curriculum.			✓		
For a whole hour, George chatted on his phone non-stop.					✓
House prices in Alton, which is only 25 minutes from London, are soaring.	✓				
Dogs, who are caring creatures, can make great companions for elderly people.	√				



Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Next week we must order bouncy balls, sweets and a pencil to go in the party bags.					
For a whole last afternoon of the holiday, James caught up on his homework.					
Flat prices in Biggleswade, which is only an hour from London, are still good value for money.					
My mum has a colouring book, for mindfulness, that I'm not allowed to touch.					
"Let's eat, Amira!" exclaimed Lucie as she began to devour her burger and chips.					
Gold, Silver and Bronze are the medals given out at the Olympics.					
We saw the latest fairy tale, which will be good when it is acted out.					



Tick one box in each row to show how the comma is used in each sentence.

Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Next week we must order bouncy balls, sweets and a pencil to go in the party bags.			✓		
For a whole last afternoon of the holiday, James caught up on his homework.					✓
Flat prices in Biggleswade, which is only an hour from London, are still good value for money.	✓				
My mum has a colouring book, for mindfulness, that I'm not allowed to touch.				✓	
"Let's eat, Amira!" exclaimed Lucie as she began to devour her burger and chips.		✓			
Gold, Silver and Bronze are the medals given out at the Olympics.			✓		
We saw the latest fairy tale, which will be good when it is acted out.	✓				

classroomsecrets.com

Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Samara, my sixer at Brownies, goes to a different school to me.					
I have decided to go for a run everyday, which is going to be very challenging when it is cold.					
Next week, we must order a tennis ball and a dog treat for Lilly.					
Cricket, tennis and rounders are all summer sports.					
Even though I was poorly, I still had to complete my homework.					
Entry prices at the museum, which is still fairly new, are on offer for families.					
The girl, said the swimming instructor, required a lot of practice before the gala.					



Tick one box in each row to show how the comma is used in each sentence.

Sentence	Commas are used for relative clauses	Commas are used to avoid ambiguity	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to add parenthesis	Commas are used for fronted adverbials
Samara, my sixer at Brownies, goes to a different school to me.				√	
I have decided to go for a run everyday, which is going to be very challenging when it is cold.	✓				
Next week, we must order a tennis ball and a dog treat for Lilly.					√
Cricket, tennis and rounders are all summer sports.			√		
Even though I was poorly, I still had to complete my homework.					✓
Entry prices at the museum, which is still fairly new, are on offer for families.	✓				
The girl, said the swimming instructor, required a lot of practice before the gala.		✓			

classroomsecrets.com