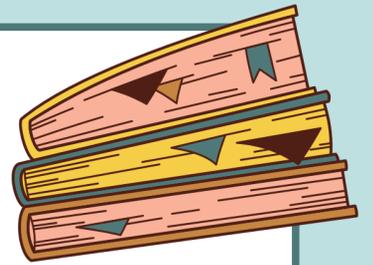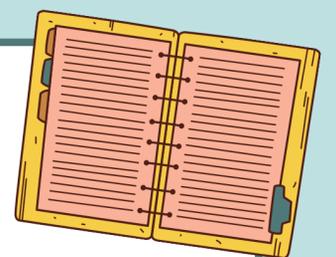# COMMA USAGE

WHEN TO USE

- Use commas to separate items in a list.
- Use a comma before and, but, or so in a sentence.
- Use a comma after an opening word or phrase.
- Use commas in dates, places, and big numbers.
- Use a comma when talking to someone by name.

EXAMPLE

- 1. Use commas to separate items in a list.
- Example: I packed apples, sandwiches, and water.
- Explanation: Commas help separate each item so the list is clear
- 2. Use a comma before and, but, or so in a sentence.
- Example: I wanted to play outside, but it started raining.
- Explanation: The comma shows a pause before joining two ideas.

YOU TRY

- After dinner we played a board game.
- I bought apples oranges bananas and grapes.
- It's time to go but I'm not ready yet.
- Can you help me Sam?