

# Squiggle Takes a Walk

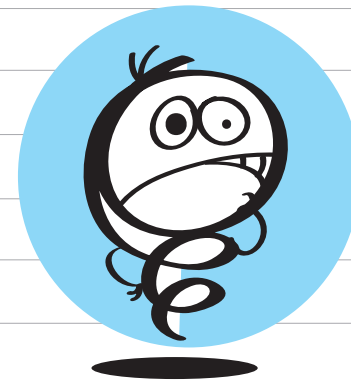
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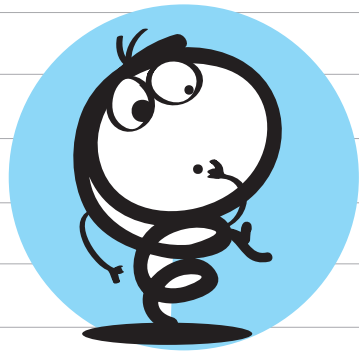
Once upon a time there was a Squiggle.

“Who am I?” wondered Squiggle. “What am I doing here?”

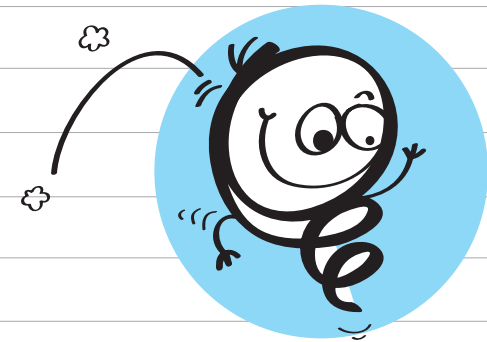


She felt very lost and alone on the page with nothing  
but straight lines to look at and no one to talk to.

"I wonder where these lines will take me?  
It's time to jump in and find some answers!"



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And so she did.



Squiggle landed crash-bang on top of a strange-looking curvy thing.



“Hello,” said Squiggle.

*What are you?* asked the curvy thing.

“Well, I’m not quite sure,” said Squiggle. “What are you?”

*Don’t you know that I am a QUESTION MARK?*

“What do you do? Am I a question mark too?”





Do you ask a lot of questions?

Are you inquisitive?

Are you curious?

Can you twist in to my shape?



Where are you from?



Where are you going?



Who made you?



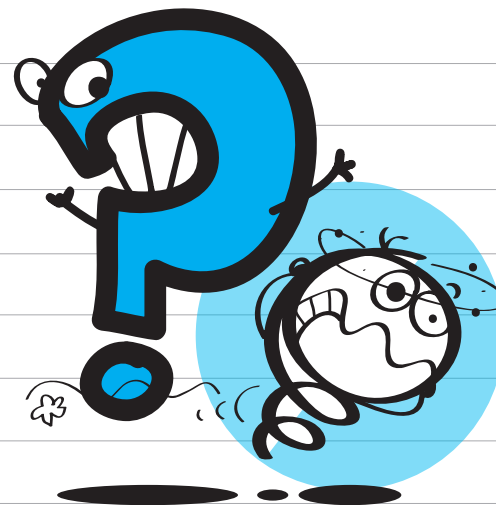
Would you...



So many questions! Squiggle's head was in a tizzy.

She ran away screaming.

"AAAAAAARRRRRRGGGG....."





## IT'S RAINING COMMAS, COMMAS AND COMMAS!

You may not be a clever comma but you can be as clever *as* a comma.

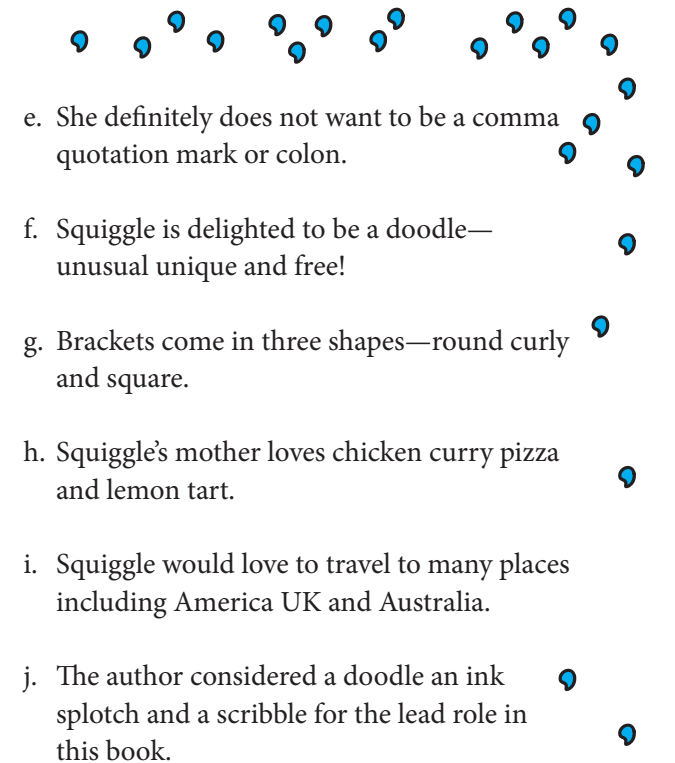
Remember:

If you are listing three or more items in a series, commas must appear after every item except the last one.

If you begin a sentence with Yes, No, Well, add a comma after them.

**Can you add commas in all the right places in these sentences?**

- a. Squiggle ran away from question mark exclamation mark and full stop.
- b. Yes Squiggle is happy.
- c. Well she now knows who she is.
- d. No she does not want to be a full stop.



e. She definitely does not want to be a comma quotation mark or colon.

f. Squiggle is delighted to be a doodle—unusual unique and free!

g. Brackets come in three shapes—round curly and square.

h. Squiggle's mother loves chicken curry pizza and lemon tart.

i. Squiggle would love to travel to many places including America UK and Australia.

j. The author considered a doodle an ink splotch and a scribble for the lead role in this book.

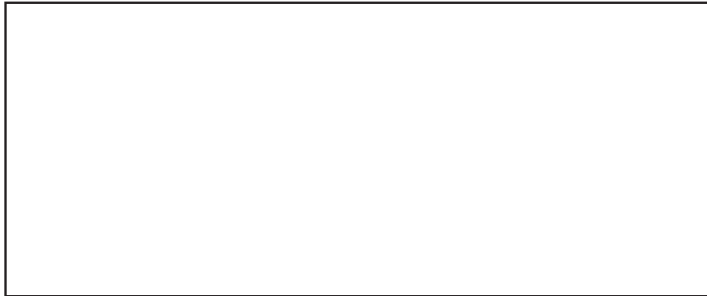
## DOODLE DELIGHT

Words can be strung together to mean different things when commas and hyphens get misplaced. Read carefully and draw out a scene based on what the sentence means. Get doodling!

**About eating and getting eaten:**

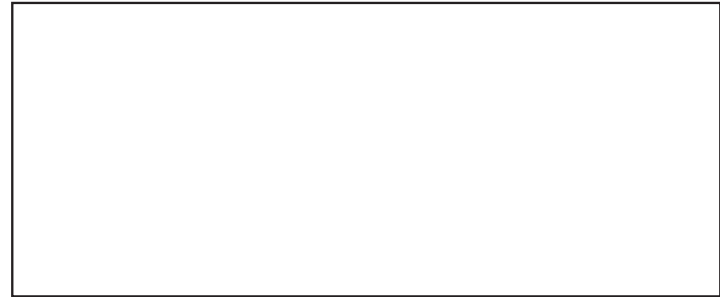


*It's time to eat, Gaurav!*

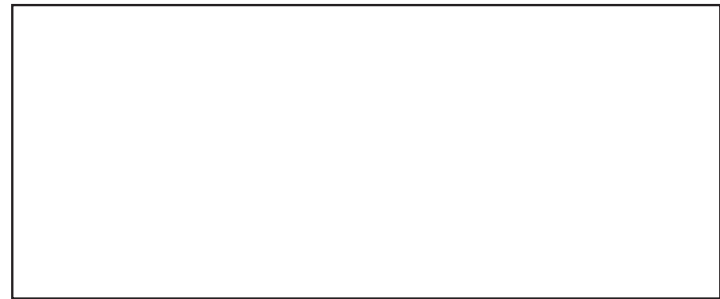


*It's time to eat Gaurav!*

**What species are you—human or pig? What do you think your home will look like?**



*I love my mother, pig Snort and my home.*



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