



Commas to Clarify Meaning



With a partner, read each sentence below and place commas in the correct place to make the meaning of the sentence clear and to avoid ambiguity. One example has been completed for you. Together, talk about how the use of commas makes the sentence clear.

Greta stood with the animals, holding the sign high, and waited for the giants to notice her.

The forest full of ancient trees and hidden creatures was too precious to lose.

The giants surprised and ashamed slowly began to understand what they had done.

Greta explained that the animals needed their homes the people needed the trees and the planet needed protection.

Thanks to Greta's courage the forest was saved.

The giants stopped cutting listened to her and looked around.

Countless animals who had lost their homes gathered behind her.

Now write your own sentence about Greta saving the forest using commas to keep the sentence clear.
