The Case of the Missing Deer Grammar: More Commas

Other Uses for Commas

Use a comma to separate items in a series of three or more items, elements of dates, and elements of an address when they appear in a sentence.

Deer, elk, and caribou are all herbivores.

The deer was seen on October 6, 2011, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Thinking Question
Are there three or more items in a series?

Rewrite the sentences below, using commas where they are needed.

- 1. White-tailed deer eat a variety of foods, including hay acorns grasses and wildflowers.
- 2. The herd started their migration south on November 3 2011.
- 3. Elk are the prey of mountain lions bears wolves and coyotes.
- 4. Deer can be found near Helena Montana.
- 5. Deer live in grassland forest and tundra habitats.

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