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## What is listing in OET?

A sentence 3 or more items as the Object

Example:

He bought some a pear, apple, banana, and jacket.

## **Basic rules:**

- All items are separated by commas (except final one)
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   Oxford comma: optional
   In theory, a list can be ANY amount of items
- OET you can have max 4 or 5 items
- You can remove the article if it repeats

People make mistakes in OET because they don't know the specific rules about TYPES..



## **RULES OF LISTING**

NOUN Mr Lobo had / experienced / reported		
+	Rule 1: all items must be nouns (inc. ING) Rule 2: Adjective can be there, but they need to be BEFORE a noun. Rule 3: The <u>verb</u> must match the <u>nouns</u> .	Mr. Lobo, 62:  Chest tightness Cough û at night ECG normal No cardiac hx (history)
ADJECTIVE	She <u>was</u> dizzy, nauseous, and anxious. She <u>felt dizzy</u> , nauseous, and anxious. She <u>seemed</u> * dizzy, nauseous, and anxious. <b>Rule:</b> All items must be adjectives	Mr Lobo <i>had</i> chest tighten <u>ing</u> , a cough at night, no cardiac history and <u>a normal ECG</u> .  Depends on context unusual.
VERB	She experienced dizziness, visited her local clinic, and was prescribed field clinic.  Rule 1: Object need to be noun Rule 2: each item must a VERB Rule 3: Use Passive if someone else did it	SYMPTOMS  Ms. Doyle, 37  Fainted - work  Complained: dizziness  GP next day  Prescribed iron supplements  Advised blood tests
	She sweats, coughs, and vomits in the night [strange]	Ms Doyle experienced fainting at work, reported dizziness, visited her GP the next day, and was prescribed iron supplements.  SUMMARSING
S+v listing	she experienced dizziness, her father took her to the clinic, and the doctor prescribed medication	