

# Bog Snorkelling!

Watch this [interesting bog snorkelling event from BBC Newsround](#).

Then, write at least 5 individual sentences with commas to:

- add meaning
- add extra information (parenthesis)
- separate a main and subordinate clause, when the sentence starts with a subordinate clause
- separate items in a list

## Examples

- **As they peered across the field, Gemma shouted, "Let's run over, Martin!"**
- **Martin, who won the bog snorkelling competition last year, knew he had to belly flop and slither through the bog the fastest!**
- **When the spectators watched from the above the bog, all they could see was a blurred kaleidoscope of colours sliding past them.**
- **The spectators could see a humongous blur of red, blue, yellow, white, green and black!**

## Top tip!

Remember, if the two sentences you are trying to connect make sense on their own, use a full stop to separate them. If you use a comma to separate two independent clauses this is called 'comma splicing' and it is wrong! You need either a full stop, a semi-colon or a colon to separate independent clauses.