

Pattern 4

A SERIES WITHOUT A CONJUNCTION

(a series in any place in the sentence)

A, B, C _____.

No conjunction links the final two items. Omitting this conjunction is effective because it gives your sentence a quick, staccato sound.

Examples:

The ^SUS ^Vhas a government of the people, by the people, for the people.

The pitcher effectively threw his fastball, his slider, his curveball.

The energy and variety of some rappers - Drake, Kendrick Lamar, J. Cole - totally impresses me.