



“A list!” What? said. “Look:

I like **blue, green, and purple.**

See? Instead of joining two
things into a compound,
it is three things in a list.

Get the gist?

You should put a comma before
the *and* in a list like that.

That is a list comma.

We could even make a list
of more than three things:

Yesterday we were
sad, happy, blue, and green.

That is a list of four!
Remember the comma
before the *and* in a list.”

Poodle did not dismiss it.
He stared at What?.
“You know what?” he asked.
“I should have known you better
all along. You never told me
you could talk.”

“You never asked,” said What?,
“but you were always my friend.”

They smiled at each other.
It was true. They were friends.
All three of them were friends.
They all loved words,
all eight kinds.

