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History. Modern English spelling developed from about AD 1350 onwards, when—after three centuries of Norman French rule—English gradually became the official language of England again, although very different from before 1066, having incorporated many words of French origin (battle, beef, button, etc.).

BASIC STYLE GUIDES To begin with, the comma: If you are writing for magazines and newspapers, you will typically not use the serial comma (so it will be "apples, oranges and bananas") but if you are writing for books you will (hence "apples, oranges, and bananas"--see Commas, serial and otherwise).