



Clue 2 – Commas



Ruth made a mental note of what she needed: trout kippers ice lentils leeks eggs and tofu. Her son John red from lying in the sun started to discuss his upcoming birthday.

“What I really want is a new pet” proclaimed the 10 year old.

“Pets aren’t just for birthdays – they’re for life” explained his mother.

“You never buy me what I really want. Callum’s Mum is letting him choose from a list: crocodile tarantula iguana snake Alsatian or scorpion” moaned John.

His mother alarmed at the thought of a dangerous pet moved swiftly to dampen his enthusiasm.

“Callum’s mother may be buying him one of those animals; nevertheless my home is going to stay safe and clean!”

“That’s not fair” argued John leaping up from the sofa.

Put in the missing commas.

Highlight every letter after a comma.

Read the message.