Using Commas

Look at this sentence: -
We went to the beach and the surf and the park and played on the swings and then we went home.

What is wrong with this sentence?
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Discuss it with a partner

Re-write the following sentences using commas where necessary. As you rewrite these discuss them with your partner and determine why a comma needs to be added.

1. When children come to school they need to bring pencils and rubbers and scissors and a ruler and a school bag.
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2. The pansies were red and blue and black and yellow and purple and white.
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3. Wonderful we always have such amazing parties.
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4. His father the principal of his school was always harder on him than anyone else.
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5. Consequently Paul always had to work harder than anyone else to be successful.
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