

BRACKETS (PARANTHESIS)

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BRACKETS [ALSO KNOWN AS PARANTHESIS] IS A TYPE OF PUNCTUATION MARK USED TO SEPARATE EXTRA INFORMATION IN A SENTENCE.

Alex (my best friend from school) won the chess championships.



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THE REST OF THE SENTENCE WOULD STILL MAKE SENSE
WITHOUT THE INFORMATION IN THE PARANTHESIS (BRACKETS)



Insert a pair of brackets in each sentence.

- 1 The clocktower the one next to the library is quite famous .
- 2 Jane wore her favourite shoes the one with the silver buckles .
- 3 She bought the washing machine the last one left .
- 4 Orca a type of dolphin is the largest of its kind and can grow up to 30 feet long .
- 5 Our neighbour Mrs Phillips makes delicious cookies for us .
- 6 We went to Berlin the capital city of Germany last year .
- 7 Captain America my favourite superhero is an inspiration to me .
- 8 Write a summary of the article page 55-56 about Cyberbullying .
- 9 We found the perfect gift a silver necklace for mum's birthday .
- 10 Tito's Taco Palace has a special every Friday on their taco platters.



Tick or cross the box to show whether the brackets have been used correctly.

- 1 Jacob (my little brother) loves climbing trees. ☐
- 2 (Have you met Miss Porter) our new PE teacher? ☐
- 3 I can't wait (I really can't! for my) birthday. ☐
- 4 A huge number of people (nearly 20 000) came to watch the parade. ☐
- 5 Swimming (my favourite sport) helps build stronger lungs. ☐
- 7 My older brother Patrick (is allergic to nuts). ☐



Write two of your own sentences using a set of brackets.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

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The Amazon Rainforest (home to thousands of species of plants and animals) is located in South America.

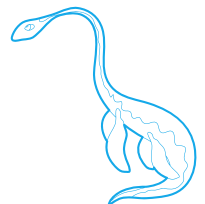
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Insert a pair of brackets in each sentence.

- 1 Please pass me those books the ones on the bottom shelf.
- 2 Charlie my cousin hopes to be a famous actor.
- 3 I didn't know not for a very long time that they knew each other .
- 4 Ask you friend Robert if he would like to come over.
- 5 The train which we need to take will be departing soon.

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- 1 Go to the mall (Sunrise Shopping Mall) to get a gift for her.
- 2 It was tricky (very tricky to find) our way out of the maze.
- 3 (We are having a barbecue at our house) Sunday, 5pm.
- 4 Scotland (a place I've never been to) is known for its legendary Loch Ness Monster.

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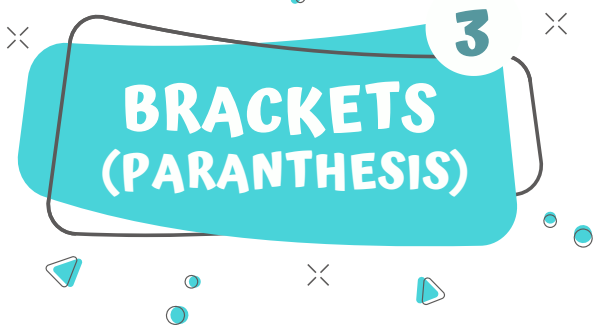
- 1 You will find ☐ the store ☐ which sells party decorations ☐ next to the ☐ library.
- 2 Rockdale ☐ Secondary ☐ an all boys school ☐ won the football championships ☐ last year.
- 3 It is important ☐ to exercise ☐ daily ☐ . ☐
- 4 ☐ Timbuctoo ☐ a place that many people ☐ think is imaginary ☐ actually exists ☐ !



**Write your own sentence about this picture.
Your sentence must include brackets.**







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Our local park (**the one next to the church**) has a huge pond.



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Insert a pair of brackets in each sentence.

- 1 Jason a talented swimmer won the championships three times in a row .
- 2 Late that afternoon around 5:30pm the storm began .
- 3 My favourite movie Peabody and Sherman is being shown at the cinema .
- 4 The test is based on Macbeth written by William Shakespeare .
- 5 I know a place a really quiet one where we can study .



Rewrite these sentences adding your own extra information. Use brackets correctly.

- 1 Polar bears live largely in the Arctic Circle.

- 2 The train is late.



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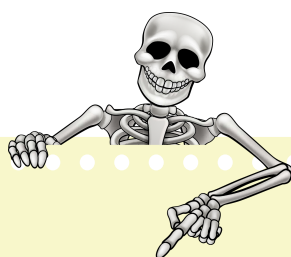
- 1 Strawberries ☐ can grow almost anywhere ☐ baskets, containers or borders ☐.
- 2 ☐ The basketball team ☐ Kingfishers ☐ arrived late ☐ for the tournament.
- 3 Will Smith ☐ a famous American actor ☐ is also known for being a rapper ☐ and film producer ☐.
- 4 St. Ives ☐ is a picturesque town ☐ in Cornwall ☐ England ☐. ☐



Tom, Bones and Jenny handed in their homework. Mark their work, checking that they have used their brackets correctly.



1. Next month (on June 18th) we are going on a trip.
2. Mr Jacob (our next door) neighbour is a famous author.
3. Take those cookies (the chocolate chip ones).



1. THE FEMUR (ALSO KNOWN AS THE THIGH BONE) IS LOCATED ABOVE YOUR KNEE.
2. THE STAPES (IN THE MIDDLE EAR) IS THE SMALLEST AND LIGHTEST BONE OF THE HUMAN SKELETON.

1. The nearest lake (Lake Oku is completely surrounded) by a cloud forest.
2. The match between the Dodgers and (Everton) is cancelled.
3. Ask your friends Tom and Jerry to (stop fighting all the time.)

