## <u>Year 5</u>

## **Using brackets to indicate parenthesis**

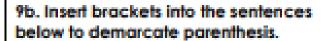
1a. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.	1b. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.	
The guards all ten of them protected the palace.	We spoke to Mrs Jones the head teacher.	
The machine which kept breaking down was useless.	Rosa Parks 1913-2005 became very famous.	
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2a. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.	2b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.	
The bicycle () was his favourite.	I didn't like today's lunch ().	
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3a. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.  The creature was enormous.	3b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.  Raj's mother looked serious.	
(which was enormous)	(looking serious)	
(which was big)	(who saw what happened)	
(which came out of the sea)	(who was Raj's mum)	
₩ VF	₩ VF	
4a. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.	4b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.	
The heart pumps blood.	We should exercise everyday.	
She was surprised.	The building work was finally complete.	
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5a. Insert brackets into the sentences 5b. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis. below to demarcate parenthesis. Mr Smith our neighbour is always outside Jane who is very intelligent was the first to gardening or washing his car. complete the maths problem and raise her hand For lunch, there were tung sandwiches which I hate or vegetable soup, and a The ancient city where only ruins remain selection of cakes was also available. was once the busiest city in the world but was abandoned during the civil war. 6a. Add parenthesis to the sentence 6b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below. below. The skyscraper (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) is The soldiers ( going to be demolished by the end of the determined to win the battle before dusk vear and a new tower will be built. and had liberated the town by nightfall. 7a. Tick the parenthesis that could fit 7b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing. where the arrow is pointing. Koala bears are marsupials and eat The lunch was incredibly nutritious and it leaves from the eucalyptus forests. was also delicious. (they have pouches where their (which was delicious) young develop) (devised by the world famous (perfect for living in trees) cheft (which are eucalyptus leaves) (enjoyable) w 8a. Add parenthesis to the sentences 8b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets. below and demarcate using brackets. We spoke to the local committee about The thunder and liahtning echoed the ongoing building work and they through the mountains and blazed promised to investigate. through the night sky. The scientist had developed the new The mischievous children were frequently in trouble with their parents and often medicine over many years and it was misbehaved in school. finally ready to be tested.

9a. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.

The cat waiting to pounce sat impatiently on the mat as the mouse scuttled about in front of him even though he was fearful.

Thankful for the opportunity that had been given to him by his manager, the business man who was reliable and ambitious was ready to start his new role but was nervous.



Though the temperature was still below zero, we went for a morning walk it was more like a jog around the local park.

Since she had travelled the world, the lady could speak four foreign languages Spanish, Chinese, German and Urdu and could speak these languages fluently.



10a. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

Having just come into power, the government (\_\_\_\_\_\_) were desperate to get their bill passed so that they could then take action.



After being involved in an accident, I bruised my shoulder and it has been uncomfortable and sore ever since (\_\_\_\_\_\_).



11a. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.

Glittered with jewels and precious gems that the princess had gathered on her travels around the world. • the castle was beautiful.

(she had travelled all around the	
world)	
(she had visited every continent	
and corner of the globe)	
(she had collected gems from	
every country)	

11b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.

The conversation was not confidential although they spoke in hushed voices as though they were atraid to be overheard.

(they spoke quietly)	
(they must not be overheard)	
(this was a top secret mission)	



12a. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

Despite missing the bus, she could not be late again as she desperately wanted the job of assistant manager.

Male elephants have considerably larger tusks because they are the main hunters and they are relied upon to feed their family. 12b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

After spending much time there, he was getting used to the water in the ocean but preferred swimming in a pool.

The village was subjected to many disastrous storms although the villagers' resilience was immense and they stayed strong.





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