

# Use Brackets to Show Parenthesis (Extra Information)

Sometimes we want to add a bit of extra information to a sentence as an afterthought. If we left out this extra word or phrase, the main sentence would still make sense. This is called **parenthesis**. There's an example of parenthesis in the title of this worksheet!

You have some sets of words which make separate sentences. With each one, there is also a parenthesis (an extra bit of information) in brackets. Can you cut up the cards and put the sentence in the correct order with the parenthesis in the right place? Don't forget your sentence punctuation!

e.g.

never	my	brushes
brother	hair	his
	(who thinks he's really cool)	

My brother **(who thinks he's really cool)** never brushes his hair!

## Extension

Now write three sentences of your own.  
Each one should include a parenthetical (extra) piece of information.

**Remember to use brackets!**

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of

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reptiles

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types

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pterosaurs

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dinosaurs

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(which lived millions of years ago)

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and

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have

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rabbit

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at

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fluffy

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an

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extremely

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home

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I

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(called Flopsy)

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play

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is

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let's

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because

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football

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sunbathing

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mum

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not

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(in the garden)

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seaside

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small

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we

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best

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to

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the

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for

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rides

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(or a theme park)

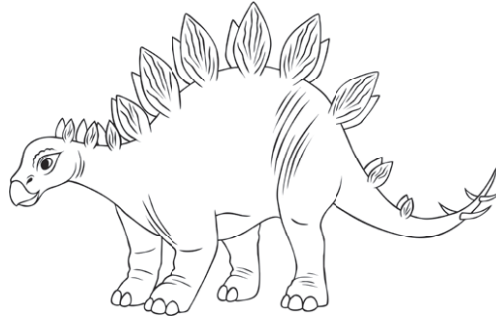
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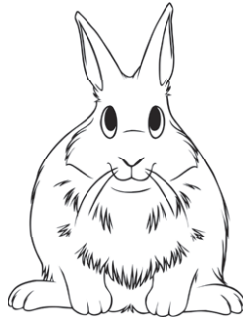
## Answers

Here are some possible answers for the SEN sentence ordering activity. There may be other variations which would also be correct:

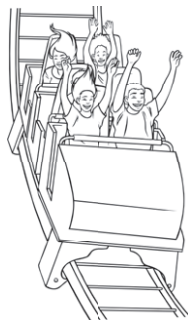
1. Dinosaurs and pterosaurs (**which lived millions of years ago**) were types of reptiles.



2. I have an extremely fluffy rabbit (**called Flopsy**) at home.



3. Whenever we go to the seaside (**or a theme park**) I'm too small for the best rides.



4. Because mum is sunbathing (**in the garden**) let's not play football.

