

LO: I am learning how to use
brackets and dashes for
parenthesis

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brackets

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—

dashes

These are both types of punctuation and we use them to add in extra pieces of useful information and the sentence will still make sense.

This is known as **parenthesis**.

With the picture you are given next, write down what sort of information might be useful for us to know.

What sort of extra information might be useful?



Match the sentence to the parenthesis

Sentences

Mars is one of the closest planets to Earth.

The dog chased the squirrel in the park.

We visited Madrid in the summer holidays.

Queen Victoria is the second longest-reigning British monarch.

The boy is building a snowman.

Parenthesis

1819-1901

the capital of Spain

who was wearing a red hat and mittens

a large golden retriever

also known as the red planet

Let's have a look at some examples...



Carl (wearing the square shaped glasses) wasn't sure about shaking Ellie's hand.



The beautiful new artwork - inspired by Paradise falls - was painted by Ellie.

SPOT THE PARENTHESIS!

My brother - the one who lives in Australia- is coming over for Christmas.

Ramchester won the league today (for the fifth season running).



Ready for action, Superman (**wearing his trademark red cape**) called his friends to join him in the fight against evil.



Supergirl - well known for her super strength and super speed - had beaten Superman to the action.

Activity

1. Ben Nevis the tallest mountain in the UK is found in Scotland.
2. Elvis Presley who was born in 1935 was a famous American singer and actor.
3. Prince William who is a member of the royal family helped open the new hospital.
4. Mary Berry famous for her recipes is a judge in a baking competition.
5. In school, Mia a four-year-old girl was sat eating chocolate cake.
6. The black rhino an animal found in Africa is an endangered species.
7. Neil Armstrong an American astronaut was the first man on the moon.

You do



Rex (_____) was playing the game on the computer again.

You are going to be given a series of pictures to write sentences with parenthesis in. Remember, the parenthesis needs to be linked.



Write out these sentences and add parenthesis.
You need to choose whether to use () or - -.

For each of these sentences, can you add a parenthesis in the space marked _____? There's a hint word to help you think what to write. Have a look at these examples.

e.g. My brother _____ never brushes his hair! [hint: **Cool**]

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

e.g. My brother _____ never brushes his hair! [hint: **Name?**]

My brother (**who's called Jason**) never brushes his hair!

1. I watched a horror film _____ and it really scared me! [hint: **Title?**]
2. Dinosaurs _____ were a type of reptile. [hint: **Extinct**]
3. We're not allowed peanut butter _____ in school because there's a girl who's allergic to nuts. [hint: **Packed lunch**]
4. The bats _____ sleep in our attic during the day. [hint: **Nocturnal**]
5. I lost my phone _____ when we went on the Thunder Roller ride. [hint: **Birthday present**]
6. We made popcorn _____ for my birthday party. [hint: **Type?**]