



## Year 5 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 11.5.20

Lesson 1		
Learning Intention WALT recognise parenthesis.	Key Vocabulary: <b>Parenthesis</b> is a word, phrase, or clause inserted into a sentence as an explanation or afterthought. When a parenthesis is removed, the surrounding text is still grammatically sound. A <b>comma</b> is a punctuation mark that separates items in a list and marks the divisions within sentences. A <b>dash</b> is a punctuation mark that can be used within a sentence to show parenthesis. <b>Brackets</b> can be used to add additional information to a sentence.	What you will need: Pen Coloured pencils Lined paper/English book Challenges Lesson 1 video
Starter		
<p>Let's start by playing the game, Trapped, and reminding ourselves of some different types of punctuation.</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?e=spelling-grammar05">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?e=spelling-grammar05</a></p> <p>If you haven't got access to a computer, then write the following sentences with correct punctuation. You will have to use the following punctuation marks: inverted commas, brackets, commas, exclamation marks, apostrophes, ellipsis and question marks. You will also need to add capital letters in some instances.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. where have you been all day</li><li>2. ill need two things a tent and a sleeping bag</li><li>3. i dont believe it</li><li>4. youre my friend my very best friend</li><li>5. how awful</li><li>6. please could you fetch me three apples two pears a peach and a carton of orange juice</li><li>7. if you dont stop that immediately im going to</li><li>8. dont do that actually never mind</li><li>9. move along theres nothing to see the police officer said</li><li>10. thomas has five hundred pounds £500</li></ol> <p>(Sentences with correct punctuation in the Mark Scheme)</p>		

## Main Teaching

What is parenthesis?

Parenthesis is a word, phrase or sentence that is put in writing as extra information or an afterthought. If the parenthesis is taken away, the passage would still be complete.

Identify the parenthesis in the following sentence.

My grandad (who is eighty-four years old) enjoys playing chess with his friends each Wednesday and likes to play golf at the weekend.

The parenthesis or extra information is : (who is eighty-four years old)

The parenthesis in this sentence is shown in brackets.

(who is eighty-four years old)

Name the punctuation used for parenthesis in the following sentences.

**A. My brother, who is older than me, will be eleven tomorrow and is having a bowling party.**

**B. My best friend – who I met at primary school – has just moved house as it was too far from her son's school.**

(Check the Mark Scheme)

Tell an adult the three possible ways to punctuate parenthesis. (Check in Mark Scheme)

Underline parenthesis in the following sentences.

The narcissus, daffodil, is a spring plant with yellow petals.

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

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

Remember to only put brackets, dashes or commas around the parenthesis itself.

Check that your sentence still makes sense if you didn't read the part you have added the extra punctuation to.

## Independent Tasks

Choose Challenge 1, 2 or 3 and then check your answers with the mark scheme. For an extra challenge try Challenge X.

### Challenge 1

1a. Which of the following sentences use correct punctuation to show parenthesis?

- A. Gabriel, who had been off ill for a few days, returned to school on Monday.
- B. Gabriel who had been off ill for a few days returned to school on Monday.
- C. Gabriel, who had been off ill for a few days returned to school on Monday.



A

1b. Which of the following sentences use correct punctuation to show parenthesis?

- A. Wednesday's football match was cancelled.
- B. The football match, due to take place on Wednesday, was cancelled.
- C. On Wednesday, the football match was cancelled.



A

2a. Hafsa and Cian are using commas to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



Hafsa

The rain which had been falling heavily all day, finally stopped.



Cian

The rain, which had been falling heavily all day, finally stopped.



B

2b. Sean and Chuan are using dashes to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



Sean

The sun – which had been beafing down all day – began to set.



Chuan

The sun – which had been beafing down all day began to set.



B

3a. Which sentence does not use punctuation for parenthesis? Tick one.

A. The ferry – which was due to set sail at noon – was delayed by two hours.

B. The large, blue ferry finally set off from the port of Dover.

Explain how you know.



B

3b. Which sentence does not use punctuation for parenthesis? Tick one.

A. The sleek, red sports car was broken into late on Monday night.

B. The car (which had a smashed windscreen) had been broken into on Monday night.

Explain how you know.



B

### Challenge 2

4a. Which of the following sentences use correct punctuation to show parenthesis?

- A. The sofa bed in the corner of my bedroom is used – when my friends stay – and when granny comes to visit
- B. The sofa bed – in the corner of my bedroom is used when my friends stay and – when granny comes to visit.
- C. The sofa bed – in the corner of my bedroom – is used when my friends stay and when granny comes to visit.



A

4b. Which of the following sentences use correct punctuation to show parenthesis?

- A. The school fayre, which takes place on Sunday, has a range of different stalls though the tombola is the best.
- B. The school fayre, is on Sunday, and there will a range of different stalls although the tombola is the best.
- C. The school fayre (which is an annual event) has a range of different stalls and the tombola is the best.



A

5a. Hannah and Sean are using commas to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



She was afraid of heights, but she faced her fears and attempted the high ropes in her gymnastics lesson.



She attempted the high ropes, even though she was afraid of heights, and faced her fears.



B

5b. Steph and Gabriel are using commas to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



The children had to stay inside at breaktime, because it was a snowy day and they didn't all have coats.



It was a snowy day, which meant that the children had to stay inside at breaktime, and the school closed early.



B

6a. Which sentence does not use punctuation for parenthesis? Tick one.

A. Our class went on a school trip to Chester Zoo as part of our Science topic, and I bought a toy tiger for my little sister.

B. Our class went on a trip to Chester Zoo last week, which was linked to our Science topic.

Explain how you know.



B

6b. Which sentence does not use punctuation for parenthesis? Tick one.

A. It was my mum's birthday so we went to see a show at the Opera House – which was amazing.

B. We went to see an amazing show at the Opera House, because it was my mum's birthday.

Explain how you know.



B

### Challenge 3

7a. Which of the following sentences use punctuation to show parenthesis?

- A. As the sun began to set over the campsite, my dad – who was ready to make dinner – started to build a fire
- B. My dad, who had built a fire, started to make dinner as the sun began to set over the campsite.
- C. The sun began to set over the campsite, so my dad built a fire then started to make the dinner.



A

7b. Which of the following sentences use punctuation to show parenthesis?

- A. Every Wednesday, my friends Hafsa, Isabel and Hannah come for dinner before we go to gymnastics club.
- B. Before we go to gymnastics club – which takes place on Wednesdays – Hafsa, Isabel and Hannah come for dinner.
- C. Hafsa, Isabel and Hannah come for dinner before we go to gymnastics, which takes place on Wednesdays.



A

8a. Alice and Johnny are using commas to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



My mum, dad and sister came to support me at the netball game, which was the last game of the season, and we won!



For the last game of the season, my mum, dad and sister came to support me and we won the match in the last minute.



B

8b. Jake and Ben are using commas to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



Although they weren't going on holiday until Saturday, they decided to pack early so that they were ready.



They decided to pack their suitcase and leave for the airport early – they did not want to be late!



B

9a. Which sentence does not use punctuation for parenthesis? Tick one.

- A. Cian, Kelly and Lucy love playing sports and are on many teams, which is why they are busy on every day of the week.
- B. Cian, Kelly and Lucy play for many school teams because they love to play different sports.



Explain how you know.

B

9b. Which sentence does not use punctuation for parenthesis? Tick one.

- A. After the football game, we all went to Pizza Planet to celebrate our win – which is our new post-match tradition.
- B. Recently, we have started a new post-match tradition of going to Pizza Planet after every football match.



Explain how you know.

B

### Challenge X

Sinead and Josh are using dashes to show parenthesis. Who has used punctuation correctly? Explain how you know.



Sinead

She set off on her journey and headed towards the Caves of Doom – probably the most dangerous caves in the world!



Josh

She set off – on her journey – towards the Caves of Doom which are probably the most dangerous caves in the world.

### Review

True or false? Commas are used correctly for parenthesis in the sentences below.

	T	F
A. Although it was still dark, I went to the shop to buy some milk and bread for our breakfast.		
B. My mum, who needed milk and bread, asked me to go to the shop because I was going to town anyway.		

## Mark Scheme – Lesson 1

### Starter

1. Where have you been all day?
2. I'll need two things: a tent and a sleeping bag.
3. I don't believe it!
4. You're my friend, my very best friend.
5. How awful!
6. Please could you fetch me: three apples, two pears, a peach and a carton of orange juice.
7. If you don't stop that immediately, I'm going to...
8. Don't do that! Actually, never mind.
9. "Move along, there's nothing to see!" the police officer said.
10. Thomas has five hundred pounds (£500).

### Main Teaching

My grandad (who is eighty-four years old) enjoys playing chess with his friends each Wednesday and likes to play golf at the weekend.  
Parenthesis is shown in red.

**Sentence A uses a pair of commas.**

**Sentence B uses a pair of dashes.**

The three possible ways to punctuate parenthesis.

• Commas



• Brackets



• dashes



Identify parenthesis in sentences.

The narcissus, daffodil, is a spring plant with yellow petals.

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

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

### Independent Tasks

#### Challenge 1

1a. A

1b. B

2a. Cian has correctly used a pair of commas for parenthesis. Hafsa has missed a comma before 'which'.

2b. Sean has correctly used a pair of dashes for parenthesis. Chuan has only used one dash instead of a pair. There should be another dash after 'day'.

3a. B does not use punctuation for parenthesis, it uses a comma in a list.

3b. A does not use punctuation for parenthesis, it uses a comma in a list.

#### Challenge 2

4a. C

4b. A and C

5a. Sean has correctly used a pair of commas to show parenthesis. Hannah has used a comma to separate clauses in her sentence.

5b. Gabriel has correctly used a comma to show parenthesis. Steph has used a comma to separate clauses in her sentence.

6a. A does not use punctuation for parenthesis, it uses a comma to separate a clause.

6b. B does not use punctuation for parenthesis, it uses a comma to separate a clause.

#### Challenge 3

7a. A and B

7b. B and C

8a. Alice has correctly used commas for parenthesis. Johnny has used commas for a list and fronted adverbial.

8b. Ben has correctly used a dash to show parenthesis. Jake has used a comma after a subordinate clause.

9a. B does not use punctuation for parenthesis, it uses a comma in a list.

9b. B does not use punctuation for parenthesis, it uses a comma after a fronted adverbial.

#### Challenge X

**Sinead has used punctuation to show parenthesis correctly because she has used a single dash to mark the extra information. Josh has used a pair of dashes incorrectly because he has marked information that is needed as part of the main clause.**

Review

**A. Although it was still dark, I went to the shop to buy some milk and bread for our breakfast.**

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**B. My mum, who needed milk and bread, asked me to go to the shop because I was going to town anyway.**

