



## Year 5 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 11.5.20

Lesson 3		
Learning Intention WALT use brackets to show 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. <b>Brackets</b> can be used to add additional information to a sentence.	What you will need: Pen Lined paper/English book Challenges Lesson 3 video
Starter		
<p>We will start by punctuating the following sentences with commas. First, read the hint to help you identify the number of commas to add and the reason.</p> <p>For example, We went to the shops to buy bread, coffee and milk. <b>One comma has been added for items in a list.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The wrapping paper had blue white red and yellow stripes. (Hint: 2 commas for a list)</li><li>2. The shard the tallest building in Britain is located in London. (Hint: 2 commas for extra information)</li><li>3. The candle was burning brightly but I could see it was about to go out. (Hint: 1 comma for breaking up a sentence)</li><li>4. Thomas smiled warmly and said "Good afternoon." (Hint: 1 comma to show speech)</li><li>5. Dramatically the song finished with a bang! (Hint: 1 comma for a fronted adverbial)</li></ol> <p>(See the Mark Scheme for the correct use of commas)</p>		
Main Teaching		
<p>In Lesson 2, we looked at using commas to show parenthesis. Today, we are going to focus on using <b>brackets</b> to show parenthesis.</p> <p>What is parenthesis? Explain to an adult and then check in the Mark Scheme.</p>		

**Task 1**

Which of the following sentences uses punctuation to show parenthesis?

1. **On Wednesday afternoon, we are having a special picnic on the field.**
2. **Our house, next to the post office, has a blue door.**
3. **There are lots of games – including your favourite – in the cupboard.**
4. **Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune are all planets in our solar system.**
5. **My auntie, who was born in Japan, has spent many years working in foreign countries.**

(Check in Mark Scheme)

**Task 2**

Insert brackets into the two sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.

Remember, parenthesis can be a word, phrase or sentence.

Check that the sentence still makes sense if you don't read the part you have put in brackets.

- 1) The suspicious box marked with a warning symbol was impossible to open.
- 2) John his heart beating like a drum took one cautious step onto the frozen waves.

(See Mark Scheme)

**Task 3**

Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

We have orders to watch him ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) but not interfere.

**Task 4**

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

The bones are probably forty thousand years old.



(found on the beach)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(which are forty thousand years old)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ancient)	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Check in the Mark Scheme)

**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. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.**

The guards all ten of them protected the palace.

The machine which kept breaking down was useless.



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**1b. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.**

We spoke to Mrs Jones the head teacher.

Rosa Parks 1913-2005 became very famous.



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**2a. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.**

The bicycle ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) was his favourite.



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**2b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.**

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.

(which was enormous)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(which was big)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(which came out of the sea)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**3b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.**



Raj's mother looked serious.

(looking serious)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(who saw what happened)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(who was Raj's mum)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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**4a. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.**

The heart pumps blood.

She was surprised.

**4b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.**

We should exercise everyday.

The building work was finally complete.

### Challenge 2

Mr Smith our neighbour is always outside gardening or washing his car.

For lunch, there were tuna sandwiches which I hate or vegetable soup, and a selection of cakes was also available.



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Jane who is very intelligent was the first to complete the maths problem and raise her hand.

The ancient city where only ruins remain was once the busiest city in the world but was abandoned during the civil war.



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6a. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

The skyscraper ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) is going to be demolished by the end of the year and a new tower will be built.



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6b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

The soldiers ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) were determined to win the battle before dusk and had liberated the town by nightfall.



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7a. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.



Koala bears are marsupials and eat leaves from the eucalyptus forests.

(they have pouches where their young develop)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(perfect for living in trees)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(which are eucalyptus leaves)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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7b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.



The lunch was incredibly nutritious and it was also delicious.

(which was delicious)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(devised by the world famous chef)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(enjoyable)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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8a. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

We spoke to the local committee about the ongoing building work and they promised to investigate.

The mischievous children were frequently in trouble with their parents and often misbehaved in school.



8b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

The thunder and lightning echoed through the mountains and blazed through the night sky.

The scientist had developed the new medicine over many years and it was finally ready to be tested.



### Challenge 3

**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.



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**9b. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.**

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.



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**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.



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**10b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.**

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



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**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)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(she had visited every continent and corner of the globe)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(she had collected gems from every country)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**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 afraid to be overheard.

(they spoke quietly)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(they must not be overheard)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(this was a top secret mission)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**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.



### Challenge X

Look at the two sentences below.

Jake's father (who is a nurse) came into school and told us about his occupation at the community hospital.

Jake's father came into school and told us about his occupation at the community hospital (where he is a nurse).

**What is the same? What is different?**

Rewrite the sentence below to change the position of the parenthesis.

The principal ballerina (who had achieved a lot during her career) was incredibly ambitious and was determined to be famous.

If necessary, change any words so it still makes grammatical sense.

### Review

Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

- 1) The environment in the Arctic Circle is harsh.
- 2) There was no guarantee that they would survive the night.

(Check possible answers in the Mark Scheme)

## Mark Scheme – Lesson 3

### Starter

1. The wrapping paper had blue, white, red and yellow stripes.
2. The Shard, the tallest building in Britain, is located in London.
3. The candle was burning brightly, but I could see it was about to go out.
4. Thomas smiled warmly and said, "Good afternoon."
5. Dramatically, the song finished with a bang!

### Main Teaching

Parenthesis is a word, phrase or sentence that is put in writing as extra information or afterthought. If you took the parenthesis away, the passage would still be complete without it.

Here are two examples of parenthesis. The first is just a word, the second is a phrase and the third is a complete sentence.

- The Narcissus (daffodil) is a spring plant with yellow petals.
- My brother (the one who lives in Australia) is coming to the wedding.
- Manchester United won the league today. (It was exciting.)

### Task 1

Sentences 2, 3 and 5 use punctuation to show parenthesis.

### Task 2

The suspicious box (marked with a warning symbol) was impossible to open.

John (his heart beating like a drum) took one cautious step onto the frozen waves.

### Task 3

Various answers, for example:

We have orders to watch him (he is a dangerous man) but not interfere.

### Task 4

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

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(ancient)	<input type="checkbox"/>



Independent Tasks
<b>Challenge 1</b>
1a. (all ten of them); (which kept breaking down) 1b. (the head teacher); (1913-2005) 2a. Various answers, for example: (which was red) 2b. Various answers, for example: (it was scrambled eggs) 3a. (which came out of the sea) 3b. (who saw what happened) 4a. Various answers, for example: The heart (which is a muscle) pumps blood. She was surprised (it was exactly what she wanted). 4b. Various answers, for example: We should exercise everyday (choose something you enjoy). The building work (which had taken all year) was finally complete.
<b>Challenge 2</b>
5a. (our neighbour); (which I hate) 5b. (who is very intelligent); (where only ruins remain) 6a. Various answers, for example: (built in 1973) 6b. Various answers, for example: (all three hundred of them) 7a. (they have pouches where their young develop) 7b. (devised by the world famous chef) 8a. Various answers, for example: We spoke to the local committee about the ongoing building work and they promised to investigate (it was supposed to have been completed last week). The mischievous children (Jem, Sara and Farzana) were frequently in trouble with their parents and often misbehaved in school. 8b. Various answers, examples include: The thunder and lightning (which seemed never ending) echoed through the mountains and blazed through the night sky. The scientist (whose work was confidential) had developed the new medicine over many years and it was finally ready to be tested.
<b>Challenge 3</b>
9a. (waiting to pounce); (who was reliable and ambitious) 9b. (it was more like a jog); (Spanish, Chinese, German and Urdu) 10a. Various answers, for example: (whose own members were protesting) 10b. Various answers, for example: (I can't even play tennis anymore) 11b. (this was a top secret mission) 12a. Various answers, for example: Despite missing the bus, she could not be late again (it had happened twice this week already) as she desperately wanted the job of assistant manager. Male elephants have considerably larger tusks (which are made from ivory) as they are the main hunters and are relied upon to feed their family. 12b. Various answers, for example: After spending much time there, he was getting used to the water in the ocean (it was salty and cold) but preferred swimming in the pool. The village was subjected to many disastrous storms (hurricanes, tsunamis and tornados) although the villagers' resilience was immense and they stayed strong.
<b>Challenge X</b>
The parenthesis still provides us with information about his job, but the position and the wording of the parenthesis have changed.  The principal ballerina was incredibly ambitious and was determined to be famous (she had achieved a lot during her career).

## Review

- 1) The environment in the Arctic Circle is harsh.  
The environment in the Arctic Circle (the name given to the region around the north pole) is harsh.
- 2) There was no guarantee that they would survive the night.  
There was no guarantee that they would survive the night (the temperature had already dropped below zero).