

Year 5

Week Beginning 29/06/2020

English - Parenthesis

A parenthesis is a word or a phrase put into a sentence to give it more information. Sometimes a parenthesis is in *italics*, sometimes it is in **(brackets)**.

Parentheses are used to:

- 1. Explain what a difficult word means.**
- 2. Show someone's thoughts**
- 3. Add extra information to help the reader**
- 4. Emphasise a point**

Remove the brackets from these sentences. To make this easier you should make two sentences. Look at this example.

The kittens (*dashing around the garden as usual*) were fighting when Carl came home.

The kittens were fighting when Carl came home. They were dashing round the garden as usual.

- a. The trainers (*red and blue Nike Air*) were very expensive.
- b. The cars (*Cadillacs with mirror windows*) looked as if they were carrying famous people.
- c. The shoes (*made of patent leather*) were all scuffed and dirty.
- d. Sydney Opera House (*built at the entrance to Sydney harbour*) is famous for its summer opera season.
- e. The children (*who were very excited*) couldn't wait to meet the Queen.
- f. The fire engine (*which had sirens blaring and lights flashing*) moved swiftly between the rush hour traffic.

Copy these sentences and put in the missing brackets.

- g. The diagram shown on the previous page is of a Boeing 747.
- h. Police Officers sometimes called 'bobbies' or 'peelers' get their nicknames from Sir Robert Peel.
- i. The Eiffel Tower found in Paris, France is made entirely of trifle.
- j. The Steelers based in Pittsburgh, America are a famous football team.
- k. The teacher who was new to the school took the class to the seaside.