



Literacy Homework



Date Set: Tuesday 29th June

Date Due: Monday 5th July

Please use a pen to neatly complete your homework in your Literacy homework book.

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Parenthesis adds extra information to a sentence or a paragraph but the passage should still make sense without it. Parenthesis is the information inside between the dashes e. g. - _____ -

Here's an example:

Without brackets: 'James was taking part in a charity skydive at the weekend.'

With brackets: 'James - who was terrified of heights - was taking part in a charity skydive at the weekend.'

The sentence still makes sense without the words inside the brackets, it's just a bit more interesting with the added detail.

<u>Using Dashes to Indicate Parenthesis</u>	<u>Using Dashes to Indicate Parenthesis</u>
<p>5a. Tick two boxes to show where the dashes should go in the sentence below to indicate parenthesis.</p> <p>Mrs Smith <input type="checkbox"/> our new teacher <input type="checkbox"/> gave us extra playtime for behaving so well.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆ VF</p>	<p>5b. Tick two boxes to show where the dashes should go in the sentence below to indicate parenthesis.</p> <p>I love peas <input type="checkbox"/> except the mushy sort <input type="checkbox"/> but I don't like pea soup!</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆ VF</p>
<p>6a. Which sentence has used dashes to indicate parenthesis correctly? Tick one box.</p> <p>A large sum of money – over £1,000,000 – was won by a family of seven and they gave half to charity. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>After winning the lottery – a man – who wanted to remain nameless, spent it all in one day. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆ VF</p>	<p>6b. Which sentence has used dashes to indicate parenthesis correctly? Tick one box.</p> <p>Dad who was – rubbish at games – gave many wrong answers so he did not win the competition. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>After thinking for a while – 10 whole minutes to be precise – Dad decided that his answer was no and was not willing to change his mind. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>☆ VF</p>
<p>7a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.</p> <p>Thankfully, his mother said that he could go to his best friend's party – weather permitting – as long as he was back by midnight.</p> <p>☆ VF</p>	<p>7b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.</p> <p>Finally, his luck had changed and the expensive mountain bike was reduced in the sale – only £150!</p> <p>☆ VF</p>
<p>8a. True or false? The sentence below needs dashes to indicate parenthesis.</p> <p>The mole who was very short sighted was trying to find his way out as he had buried himself quite deep underground.</p> <p>☆ VF</p>	<p>8b. True or false? The sentence below needs dashes to indicate parenthesis.</p> <p>Beautiful soft snowflakes had started to fall and were beginning to create a carpet of white amongst the ground.</p> <p>☆ VF</p>