



Literacy Homework



Date Set: Tuesday 22nd June

Date Due: Monday 28th June

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

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5a. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.

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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5b. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.

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"/>

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"/>

Answers:

5a. (our neighbour); (which I hate)

6a. Various answers, for example:
(built in 1973)

7a. (they have pouches where their young develop)

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.

5b. (who is very intelligent); (where only ruins remain)

6b. Various answers, for example:
(all three hundred of them)

7b. (devised by the world famous chef)

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.