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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Parenthesis adds extra information to a sentence or a paragraph but the passage should still make sense without it. Parenthesis is the information inside the brackets 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.

Using Brackets to Indicate Parenthesis

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.

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.

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.

6b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

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

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

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

(they have pouches where their young develop)	
(perfect for living in trees)	
(which are eucalyptus leaves)	

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

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The lunch was incredibly nutritious and it was also delicious.

(which was delicious)	
(devised by the world famous chef)	
(enjoyable)	