

Recognising Parenthesis

1a. Name the punctuation used for parenthesis in the following sentences.

- A. The passenger smiled through gritted teeth and said nothing (she wasn't very happy about the plane's delay).
- B. The Amazon rainforest – which is in Brazil – is the world's largest tropical rainforest and covers an area of over 5 million square kilometres.



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1b. Name the punctuation used for parenthesis in the following sentences.

- A. The sea appeared to be calm and still when viewed from the beach (underneath however there was a strong current).
- B. The baby giraffe, which had just been born, struggled to stand on his weak spindly legs and had to be helped by his mother.



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2a. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

The old decrepit castle, which sat on top of the hill, had been abandoned for hundreds of years and nobody dared to enter it.



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2b. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

The old brown box, which had been sat in the corner of the attic for many years, was covered with dust and cobwebs but the key was surprisingly clean.



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3a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The vegetable patch – which sat in the allotment – was looked after by my grandad and I used to help him with it during the summer holidays.



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3b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The elegant ballerina – who was about to star in her own stage show – had been training for many years and now her dream had come true.



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4a. True or false? Commas are used correctly for parenthesis in the sentences below

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A. I went to the cinema to see Trolls with my dad, and we had a giant bucket of popcorn.		
B. My dad, who is seventy, signed up to take part in a marathon because he loves running.		



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4b. True or false? Commas are used correctly for parenthesis in the sentences below

	T	F
A. My brother likes to travel and is currently in Madagascar, an island south east of Africa.		
B. We will be visiting my cousins in London, and we will see the Christmas lights.		



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