

Using Brackets to Indicate Parenthesis

1a. Insert brackets into these sentences to demarcate parenthesis.

The guards all ten of them protected the palace.

The machine which kept breaking down was useless.



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1b. Insert brackets into these sentences to demarcate parenthesis.

We spoke to Mrs Jones the head teacher.

Rosa Parks 1913-2005 became very famous.



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2a. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

The bicycle (_____) was his favourite.



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2b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

I didn't like today's lunch (_____)
(_____).



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3a. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.



The creature was enormous.

(which was enormous)	
(which was big)	
(which came out of the sea)	



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3b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.



Raj's mother looked serious.

(looking serious)	
(who saw what happened)	
(who was Raj's mum)	



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4a. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

The heart pumps blood.

She was surprised.



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4b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

We should exercise everyday.

The building work was finally complete.



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