

## Using Brackets to Indicate Parenthesis

9a. Insert brackets into these sentences to demarcate parenthesis.

The cat waiting to pounce sat impatiently on the mat as the mouse scuttled about in front of him.

The business man who was reliable and ambitious was thankful for the opportunity that had been given to him by his manager.



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9b. Insert brackets into these sentences to demarcate parenthesis.

Though the temperature was still below zero, we went for a morning walk it was more like a jog around the local park.

Since she had travelled the world, the lady could speak four foreign languages Spanish, Chinese, German and Urdu fluently.



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10a. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

The government ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) were desperate for support to get their controversial bill through parliament.



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10b. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

I bruised my shoulder in the accident and it has been uncomfortable ever since ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).



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11a. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.

The palace glittered with jewels and precious gems that the princess had gathered on her travels around the world. ↓

(she had travelled all around the world)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(she had visited every continent and corner of the globe)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(she had collected gems from every country)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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11b. Tick the parenthesis that could fit where the arrow is pointing.

The conversation was confidential and they spoke in hushed voices as though they were afraid to be overheard. ↓

(they spoke quietly)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(they must not be overheard)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(this was a top secret mission)	<input type="checkbox"/>



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12a. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

She could not be late again as she desperately wanted the job of assistant manager.

Male elephants have considerably larger tusks as they are the main hunters.



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12b. Add parenthesis to the sentences below and demarcate using brackets.

He was getting used to the water in the ocean but preferred swimming in a pool.

The small village was subjected to many disastrous storms although the villagers' resilience was immense.



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