

Varied Fluency
Using Brackets to Indicate
Parenthesis

Developing

1a. (all ten of them); (which kept breaking down)

2a. Various answers, for example: (which was red)

3a. (which came out of the sea)

4a. Various answers, for example: The heart (which is a muscle) pumps blood.

She was surprised (it was exactly what she wanted).

Expected

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 (it was supposed to have been completed last week).

The mischievous children (Jem, Sara and Farzana) were frequently in trouble with their parents.

Greater Depth

9a. (waiting to pounce); (who was reliable and ambitious)

10a. Various answers, for example: (whose own members were protesting)

11a. (she had visited every continent and corner of the globe)

12a. Various answers, for example: She could not be late again (it had happened twice this week already) as she desperately wanted the job of assistant manager.

Male elephants have considerably larger tusks (which are made from ivory) as they are the main hunters.

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1b. (the head teacher); (1913-2005)

2b. Various answers, for example: (it was scrambled eggs)

3b. (who saw what happened)

4b. Various answers, for example: We should exercise everyday (choose something you enjoy) .

The building work (which had taken all year) was finally complete.

Expected

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 and blazed through the night sky.

The scientist (whose work was confidential) had developed the new medicine over many years.

Greater Depth

9b. (it was more like a jog); (Spanish, Chinese, German and Urdu)

10b. Various answers, for example: (I can't even play tennis anymore)

11b. (this was a top secret mission)

12b. Various answers, for example: He was getting used to the water in the ocean (it was salty and cold) but preferred swimming in the pool. The small village was subjected to many disastrous storms (hurricanes, tsunamis and tornados) although the villagers' resilience was immense.