

Recognising Parenthesis

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

- A. My neighbour, who is ninety-two years old, was a soldier during the War.
- B. My cousins -who live in Edinburgh -are visiting next weekend.

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

The children - who were going to the zoo on a school trip - had to be in school for half past eight.

3a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The trim-trail, which had been recently installed in our playground, was enjoyed by all the children.

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

- A. I went to the museum, with my dad, at the weekend.
- B. My brother, who is three years older than me, has just left college.

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

- A. Dinosaurs (which are now extinct) lived millions of years ago.
- B. The park, which has a petting farm, is open to the public every day.

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

The spotty dog, which lives at the end of our street, chases after the postman.

3b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The alien - which was green with yellow eyes - had three heads.

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

- A. The football team, who had just lost a game, were downcast.
- B. Last week, I went to my friend's house for a sleepover.