

Year 4 Using Brackets to Indicate Parenthesis – Guidance for Parents

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using brackets to show parenthesis. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to apply their learning to get the answer.

Vocabulary:

Parenthesis is a word, phrase or clause added to a sentence to give further information or clarification. The sentence will still make sense without the parenthesis. Parenthesis is shown using parentheses, which can be a pair of commas, brackets or dashes. For example: Lucy put on her shoes (the red ones) before going outside.

Other resources:

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1. A. 2, B. 3, C. 1

2.



A. The climber (who was getting tired safely made his way to the top.



B. Hasin who had been feeling unwell for a while) decided to go to the doctors.

3. The rocket (which had suffered damage to the engine during take off) was not prepared to land safely.