

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise using 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.

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Parenthesis

1. A. true
B. false
C. true
2. B uses dashes correctly for parenthesis.
3. She has used brackets around part of the main clause. The correct sentence is: The newly refurbished classrooms (decorated during the Christmas holidays) were a lovely surprise for the teachers and pupils when they arrived in school for the beginning of the new term.