

Parenthesis: Brackets, Dashes and Commas

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Instructions

Answer every question. Write your answer on the line. 10 questions in total.

Practice

1. Add brackets around the extra information: 'The trip which was fully booked within a week was a huge success.'

2. Add a pair of dashes around the extra information: 'The result and this surprised everyone was a tie.'

3. Add a pair of commas around the extra information: 'My sister who is much older than me works as a doctor.'

4. This sentence is missing the second bracket. Fix it: 'The museum (built in 1890 is free to enter.'

5. This sentence is missing the second comma of the pair. Fix it: 'The film, which won several awards was excellent.'

6. Could the sentence still make complete sense if the bracketed information were removed? 'The bridge (completed in 1932) spans the river.' Answer yes or no.

7. Add a pair of dashes around the extra information: 'The plan and nobody expected this worked perfectly.'

8. Add brackets around the extra information: 'The company founded in 1985 is now global.'

9. Add brackets around the extra information: 'The bridge which took five years to build finally opened.'

10. Add a pair of dashes around the extra information: 'The answer and nobody had guessed it was hidden in plain sight.'
