

Using brackets to show parenthesis

What is Parenthesis?

A parenthesis is a word, phrase or sentence that is put in writing as extra information or an afterthought.

If you take the parenthesis away, the passage is still complete and still makes sense.



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Here are three examples of parenthesis. The first is just a word, the second is a phrase and the third is a complete sentence.

- The Narcissus (daffodil) is a spring plant with yellow petals.
- My brother (the one who lives in Australia) is coming to the wedding.
- Manchester United won the league today. (It was exciting.)



1. Open the Y5 SPaG PDF file and read Chapter 1 (p98 of the PDF, starts '*Eyes tightly shut...*') for the next part of the story.
2. Complete the **Green** Magicians sheet (p100).
3. Mark your work using the answers on p147 of the Y5 SPaG PDF file.