

Year 5 and 6 Parenthesis: Questions

1a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

Timmy, a black and white dog, loved eating bones.



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1b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The bus (early for once) dropped them off at the shop.



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2a. The parenthesis in the sentence below is punctuated correctly. True or false?

The eyewitness (aged 11) reported seeing the fire start.



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2b. The parenthesis in the sentence below is punctuated correctly. True or false?

The train delayed by the snow (finally arrived at the station).



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3a. Insert commas around the parenthesis in the sentence below.

The car which had belonged to his father was kept safely in the garage.



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3b. Insert commas around the parenthesis in the sentence below.

Paolo who had fallen asleep on the sofa jumped up in alarm.



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4a. Rewrite the sentence below using brackets to punctuate the parenthesis.

Hector a master criminal was caught red-handed by the police.

4b. Rewrite the sentence below using dashes to punctuate the parenthesis.

The cat a grey tabby got stuck in the tree.