



YR5 PROGRESSION IN MASTERY LESSON PACK - RECOGNISING PARENTHESIS

FLUENCY 1

Underline the parenthesis in the sentences below.

1. My sister, who is 16 years old, never cleans her room.
2. Mo Farah (aged 37) won the 10,000m race.
3. I must pass my karate exam (with a score of 90% or more) or I'll have to do it again.
4. The weather - which is wet and miserable - has ruined my chances of going to the beach.

FLUENCY 2

Tick or cross to show whether or not the sentences contain parenthesis.

Sentence	Tick/Cross
Before you leave for the birthday party, please wash the dishes.	
The tower - which stood on the hill - overlooked the abandoned town below.	
Obama (the first African-American President of the US) finished his presidency in 2017.	

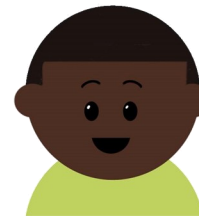
FLUENCY 3

Tick to show which sentences use parenthesis.

1. David Beckham (married to Victoria Beckham) was a professional footballer. ☐
2. The alarm, which was beeping all night, is broken. ☐
3. The boy kept his distance from the edge of the river. ☐
4. After completing his homework, Jerry raced to the park to meet his friends. ☐

FLUENCY 4

How many examples of parenthesis has Caleb used in this paragraph?



The athlete won several awards (three to be exact) last year. He never fails to impress us with his enthusiasm and effort. He took part in the 400 metre sprint, despite sustaining an injury, and he lifted the gold trophy with pride.



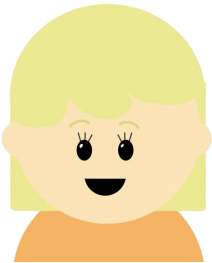


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REASONING 1

Jane wrote the sentence...

The offer is subject to change at any time and it is very good value for money.



I have used parenthesis in my sentence.

Do you agree with her? Explain your reasoning.

REASONING 2

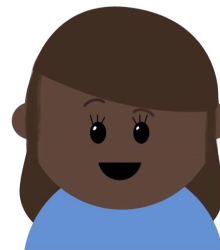
Always, Sometimes or Never?

When parenthesis is removed, the sentence will still make sense.

Convince me!

REASONING 3

Anita's paragraph contains three examples of parenthesis.



The head teacher of the local primary school (Mr Smith) was holding an awards assembly. The children - all of whom were very excited - sat quietly in their seats apart from one boy. Fortunately, Mr Smith didn't hear him talking.

Prove it.

REASONING 4

True or False?

On Thursday, when the sun was shining I enjoyed reading my book in the park.

This sentence is missing a comma.

