

## 1 Which sentences use brackets correctly?

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ My friend (challenged me to a bicycle race) and I won.
- ☒ I am not a sporty person (unlike my brother) but I do try my best.
- ☐ The swimming instructor realising the session was over (blew the whistle).
- ☒ Some fruits are high in fibre (especially raspberries).

## 2 Which sentences use brackets correctly?

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- ☐ Eve who is learning to make cakes says her (favourite food is sweets).
- ☒ My house (which has a new front door) is near to my school.
- ☒ Margaret Thatcher (the first female British Prime Minister) died in 2013.
- ☒ I lost my phone (a Phamphonic P9) yesterday.

## 3 Which sentences use brackets correctly?

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- ☐ Opening the fridge, the children realised (there was no food to eat).
- ☒ The goalkeeper (on a wet Sunday morning) saved three goals from the opposition.
- ☒ I hope that Chen (my friend) can come and visit me sometime.
- ☐ Make sure that you (fasten your seatbelt) when you ride in a car.

## 4 Which sentences use brackets correctly?

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- ☒ The Nile river (the longest river in the world) is 4,135 miles long.
- ☐ The cars raced around the track at (high speed).
- ☒ My favourite food (cheese pizza) was on the menu.
- ☐ The blue whale is the (largest animal) in the world.

5 Which sentences use brackets correctly?

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- ☒ My favourite colour (purple) will be painted in my bedroom.
- ☒ Some food (such as fast food) is not good to eat all the time.
- ☒ Some animals (like hedgehogs) only come out at night; they are called nocturnal animals.
- ☐ In the summer, (I went on an aeroplane) to a hot country.

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Mount Everest the tallest mountain on Earth is located in the Himalayas.

Which is the correct position for the brackets in this sentence?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ Mount Everest the (tallest mountain) on Earth is located in the Himalayas.
- ☐ Mount Everest the tallest mountain on Earth is (located in the Himalayas).
- ☒ Mount Everest (the tallest mountain on Earth) is located in the Himalayas.

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Mr. Smith who was very late sprinted up the stairs.

Which is the correct position for the brackets in this sentence?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ (Mr. Smith) who was very late sprinted up the stairs.
- ☒ Mr. Smith (who was very late) sprinted up the stairs.
- ☐ Mr. Smith who was (very late) sprinted up the stairs.

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The opening times between 8:00am to 4:00pm are written on the door.

Which is the correct position for the brackets in this sentence?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☒ The opening times (between 8:00am to 4:00pm) are written on the door.
- ☐ (The opening times) between 8:00am to 4:00pm are written on the door.
- ☐ The opening times between (8:00am to 4:00pm) are written on the door.

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Match the sentence to the extra information (the parenthesis).

Draw a line between each matching pair

Your dinner is getting cold.

James broke his leg.

After dinner there was a celebration.

France is a lovely country.

home to the Eiffel Tower

an enormous plate of food

which has been out of the oven for ten minutes

who played rugby at the weekend

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During wet or snowy weather, boots called snow boots can be worn to keep your feet dry.

Which is the correct position for the brackets in this sentence?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ (During wet or snowy weather), boots called snow boots can be worn to keep your feet dry.
- ☐ During wet or snowy weather, boots called snow boots can be worn to (keep your feet dry).
- ☒ During wet or snowy weather, boots (called snow boots) can be worn to keep your feet dry.