

Parenthesis – Using Brackets

1. **Have the brackets been used accurately to demarcate parenthesis? Explain how you know.**
 - a. I promise to behave today (yesterday I was in trouble).
 - b. Laura a secret agent (needed to complete the mission).
 - c. In our solar system, Mars (known as the red planet) is smaller than Earth and is the fourth planet from the sun.
 - d. There was probably an innocent explanation for what had happened to the car (it had been scratched all down the side).
 - e. (After an awkward silence), she looked up at him with a mischievous grin she knew she was in trouble and hoped she would be forgiven.
 - f. She gripped the steering wheel (white with fear. as the

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1. Insert brackets into the sentences below to demarcate parenthesis.

- a. Mr Smith our neighbour is always outside gardening or washing his car.
- b. For lunch, there were tuna sandwiches which I hate or vegetable soup, and a selection of cakes was also available.

2. Add parenthesis to the sentence below.

- a. The skyscraper () is going to be demolished by the end of the year and a new tower will be built.
- b. The soldiers () were determine to win the battle before dusk and had liberated the town by nightfall.

3. Tick the parenthesis that could fir where the arrow is pointing.



The lunch was incredibly nutritious and it was also delicious.

(which was delicious)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(devised by the world famous chef)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(enjoyable)	<input type="checkbox"/>