

Grammar Homework 16.10.2020

Please complete the 2 pages below all about brackets and dashes. You can write your answers into your homework book.

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Section 9 — Brackets and Dashes

Brackets for Extra Information



A pair of **brackets** (or **parentheses**) separate **extra information** in a sentence.

Brian and George (two tortoises) have lived there for thirty years.

The **brackets** go around the extra information.

1

Rewrite each of these sentences, **adding a pair of brackets** to each one.

The ship a cruise liner left at nine o'clock.

Martin Victoria's husband is a professional artist.

The snow six feet deep meant we stayed at home.

Alan rushed into the café the one behind the library.

2

Complete each of these sentences by **writing** something in the **gaps** between the brackets.

The school trip () was a disaster.

Wendy () liked going for long walks.

The farmers () went on holiday.

Mike's bedroom () is pretty small.

"I can use brackets to add extra information."



Dashes for Extra Information



A pair of dashes adds information in the same way as a pair of brackets.

Andrea and Caroline — the twin sisters — both play the piano.

- 1 Each of these sentences needs a pair of dashes. Put them into the correct boxes.

The whole family even Sam is going on holiday.

Niall's pig the pink spotty one loves having mud baths.

Our wedding seven months away will be on a boat.

The suitcase bulging and heavy wouldn't fit in the boot.

- 2 Rewrite each of these sentences in the correct order using a pair of dashes.

my dog enjoys chasing squirrels a German shepherd

travelled to Scotland an American Keith's cousin

- 3 Complete each of these sentences by adding something between the dashes.

Dr Katich ————— arrived at work.

Susannah's car ————— wouldn't start.

Ray made dinner ————— in the kitchen.

Tim and Naomi ————— started laughing.

"I can use dashes to add extra information."

