

Grammar Homework set 15.10.21, due 22.10.21

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.

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**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.

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**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."

