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I can add punctuation to a parenthesis.

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Insert the required punctuation in the correct places in the sentences below. Hint: read the sentence out loud to first identify the main idea, followed by the additional information that was added.

Insert a pair of dashes.

The police officer a highly respected Superintendent carried out his final arrest before retiring.

Insert a pair of brackets.

The local woodland found just 2 miles from the city centre is home to many endangered species.

Insert a pair of commas.

Paul who had been playing football since he started school was now captain of the local team.



For each sentence below, tick to state whether the parenthesis is correctly punctuated.

| Sentence | Parenthesis is correctly punctuated | Parenthesis is incorrectly punctuated |
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| Sally's hobbies which include, walking take up many hours of her time each week. | | |
| Mercury - the closest planet to the sun - has a short orbit of just 88 days. | | |
| Ben aged 6 is the (youngest) contestant ever to win the school talent show. | | |
| My car - only purchased last week has already - broken down three times. | | |
| The rain was falling - hammering down actually - so everyone was soaked. | | |