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I understand how parentheses are used to add extra detail.

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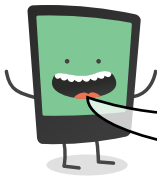
Parentheses are used to add extra information to sentences. They can be held in place with a pair of commas, a pair of brackets or a pair of dashes. In each sentence below, **draw a circle around the extra information** that has been added and **underline the main idea** that it was added to.

My watch, which was given to me by my uncle, needed a new battery.

Sally - the best friend one could ever hope for - always knew what to say.

Concorde (supersonic jet) made its first test flight in 1969.

Paris - well known for its architecture - is the capital of France.



On the left are some basic sentences and on the right are some jumbled parentheses that can be added to the sentence. Draw lines to show **where** in the basic sentence each parentheses should be placed. One has been done for you.

Basic sentence

Sally won the art competition.

Apples come in many varieties.

The park has a range of play equipment.

Ben was captain of the football team.

Parentheses

- opened just this weekend -

(aged 9)

, which grow on trees,

(goalkeeper)