

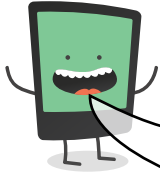


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I can select which punctuation is most suitable for a parenthesis.

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Parentheses can be punctuated with a pair of commas, a pair of brackets or a pair of dashes. The choice depends upon how important the additional information is as well as how much the writer wishes to break the flow of the sentence. In the following sentences, fill in the missing punctuation to hold the parentheses in place. Explain fully why you made that choice.

Ben...aged 7...is learning to ride a bike.

I chose this punctuation because

The radio...only 2 months old...has already stopped working.

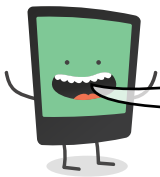
I chose this punctuation because

Paul...who is my younger brother...always wants to play with my toys.

I chose this punctuation because

Bricks...made from clay and shale...are baked in ovens to make them stronger.

I chose this punctuation because



Write your own sentence that includes a correctly punctuated parenthesis. You may use commas, brackets or dashes, but think carefully about your choice.

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