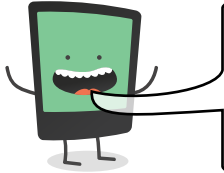




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I can add punctuation to a parenthesis.

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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.

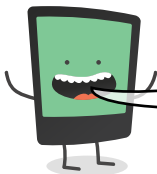
The police officer a highly respected
Superintendent carried out his final arrest before
retiring.

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
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.		