

Varied Fluency

Step 6: Consolidating Parenthesis 2

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G5.9) [Using brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis](#)

English Year 6:(6G5.13) [Using hyphens to avoid ambiguity](#)

English Year 6: (6G5.13) [How hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity \[for example, *man eating shark* versus *man-eating shark*, or *recover* versus *re-cover*\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (6G5.13) [hyphen](#)
- (5G5.9) [parenthesis](#)
- (5G5.9) [bracket](#)
- (5G5.9) [dash](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using dashes/hyphens and brackets to demarcate adding parenthesis or to avoid ambiguity within a single-clause sentence.

Expected Questions to support using dashes/hyphens and brackets to demarcate adding parenthesis or to avoid ambiguity within a multi-clause sentence.

Greater Depth Questions to support using dashes/hyphens and brackets (or commas) to demarcate adding parenthesis or to avoid ambiguity within a multi-clause sentence, where subordinate clauses are also used. Hyphens are used within words and children will need to decide if an alternative to dashes (e.g. commas) may be more appropriate to make the sentence easier to read.

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1a. Match the word to its definition.

re-cover

to get better

recover

cover again



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1b. Match the word to its definition.

re-mark

mark again

remark

to comment



VF

2a. Circle the incorrect hyphen in the sentence below.

The ice-cream was chocolate-chip.



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2b. Circle the incorrect hyphen in the sentence below.

I need to de-ice the frozen-windscreen.



VF

3a. Insert the brackets in the sentence below.

Thomas age 9 won the handwriting award.



VF

3b. Insert the brackets in the sentence below.

The elephant from South Africa ate the bark from the tree.



VF

4a. Tick which sentence has used brackets correctly.

I saw Jenna at the (shops).

The information (on page 79) proves this.

The switch in the cupboard is (broken).



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4b. Tick which sentence has used brackets correctly.

My favourite food is (pepperoni pizza).

He paid a lot (£79) for his trainers.

I started wearing glasses when I was (seven in) Year 2.



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5a. Match the word to its definition.

resent

to hold down

re-sent

to iron again

repress

sent again

re-press

feel bitter



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5b. Match the word to its definition.

redress

to pass on

re-dress

to put right

relay

to lay again

re-lay

to dress again



VF

6a. Circle the incorrect hyphen in the sentence below.

There was a break-in before the celebratory-event last Saturday.



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6b. Circle the incorrect hyphen in the sentence below.

The amazing-disco was important for the children's well-being.



VF

7a. Insert the commas in the sentence below.

The snow which was falling thick and fast did not close the school this morning.



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7b. Insert the commas in the sentence below.

Lucas despite being injured completed the race and won a prize.



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8a. Tick which sentence has used brackets correctly.

Tigers (especially Sumatran tigers) are at risk of extinction.

Lola escaped from her lonely room to be with her (friend Jen).

The police have arrested (the protestors) over 400.



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8b. Tick which sentence has used brackets correctly.

We all got the same dessert vanilla (ice-cream) after dinner.

Rob's younger (sister) Emma invited me to the party.

When I first went ice-skating (I was about 7), I didn't fall once.



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9a. Match the definition to the correct word.

reform

re-form

ten metre long

ten-metre long

heavy metal detector

heavy-metal detector

detects heavy metals

to make again

measures ten metres



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9b. Match the definition to the correct word.

hot water bottle

hot-water bottle

light blue hat

light-blue hat

four foot stools

four-foot stools

seats four foot in height

a bottle that is hot

low weight hat



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10a. Circle the incorrect hyphen in the sentence below.

I wear my favourite ice-skates when I go ice-skating, although we haven't been for a long time.



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10b. Circle the incorrect hyphen in the sentence below.

When I roller-skated around the park, my roller-skate wheel fell off, despite them being brand new.



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11a. Insert the commas for parenthesis in the sentence below.

The maths test which was supposed to be difficult was actually easy, and I finished within half an hour.



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11b. Insert the commas for parenthesis in the sentence below.

Gabriel who is new at our school has made lots of friends, and is coming to my party next Saturday.



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12a. Tick which sentences have used brackets correctly.

Russell (in the last minute) scored the winning goal.

My aunt Stephanie who lives in York is always (fun to be with).

Queen Victoria (1819-1901) reigned for 63 years.



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12b. Tick which sentences have used brackets correctly.

The newspaper (The Daily Gazette) had an exclusive story.

Jamie the plumber fixed the leaky (tap).

The Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) circled above.



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- 2a. chocolate-chip
- 3a. Thomas (age 9) won the handwriting award.
- 4a. The information (on page 79) proves this.

Expected

- 5a. resent: feel bitter; re-sent: sent again; repress: to hold down; re-press: to iron again
- 6a. celebratory-event
- 7a. The snow, which was falling thick and fast, did not close the school.
- 8a. Tigers (especially Sumatran tigers) are at risk of extinction.

Greater Depth

- 9a. heavy-metal detector: detects heavy metals; re-form: to make again; ten-metre long: measures ten metres
- 10a. ice-skates
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Developing

- 1b. re-mark: mark again; remark: to comment
- 2b. frozen-windscreen
- 3b. The elephant (from South Africa) ate the bark from the tree.
- 4b. He paid a lot (£79) for his trainers.

Expected

- 5b. redress: to put right; re-dress: to dress again; relay: to pass on; re-lay: to lay again
- 6b. amazing-disco
- 7b. Lucas, despite being injured, completed the race and won a prize.
- 8b. When I first went ice-skating (I was about 7), I didn't fall once.

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- 9b. hot water bottle: a bottle that is hot; light blue hat: low weight hat; four-foot stools: seats four foot in height
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