



Ducks like to surf. They've been observed riding tides and swimming back to ride them again.

Word of the week

magnanimous

To show good sportsmanship.
To be generous to those who are less successful or to an opponent.

Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character including the word. Can you use speech punctuation correctly?





Spellings – Parenthesis ()

sequential
potential
influential
martial




Parenthesis/Brackets

Brackets are used to separate off information that isn't essential to the meaning of the rest of the sentence.

Mount Everest (8,828m) is the highest mountain in the world.



Robyn has the longest hair (which is red) in the class.



Write a sentence for each **word**, including brackets if possible. Here are my examples, use these to get you started if you need to, by replacing the rest of the sentence with your own ideas.

The game (which is quite tricky) involves placing the cards in **sequential** order.

Doctors (and patients) are excited about the new drug's **potential**.

My parents (who were amazing) were the most **influential** people in my life.

Martial arts (which Gary loved) was on the list of clubs this term.