

## Using Dashes to Indicate Parenthesis

1a. Tick two boxes to show where the dashes should go in the sentence below to indicate parenthesis.

The film <sup>↑</sup>out yesterday <sup>↑</sup>was very <sup>↑</sup>funny.  
                                           



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1b. Tick two boxes to show where the dashes should go in the sentence below to indicate parenthesis.

Jasper <sup>↑</sup>the boy <sup>↑</sup>next door <sup>↑</sup>was lovely.  
                                           



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2a. Which sentence has used dashes to indicate parenthesis correctly? Tick one box.

The cat a ginger tabby - enjoyed curling - up in front of the fire.

The puppy - only 10 weeks old - was going to a new home.



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2b. Which sentence has used dashes to indicate parenthesis correctly? Tick one box.

My coffee - bought only 5 minutes ago - is stone cold!

Her drink which had been in the fridge was - very refreshing.



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3a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

He had wrapped a lot of presents - 15 in total!



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3b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

It had happened so many years ago - 20 years ago in fact.



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4a. True or false? The sentence below needs dashes to indicate parenthesis.

Mr Smith a 50 year old reporter from London broke the news first.



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4b. True or false? The sentence below needs dashes to indicate parenthesis.

The story was first reported by a lady from Manchester.



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