

Using Dashes to Indicate Parenthesis

5a. Tick two boxes to show where the dashes should go in the sentence below to indicate parenthesis.

Mrs Smith our new teacher gave us
extra playtime for behaving so well.



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5b. Tick two boxes to show where the dashes should go in the sentence below to indicate parenthesis.

I love peas except the mushy sort but
I don't like pea soup!



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6a. Which sentence has used dashes to indicate parenthesis correctly? Tick one box.

A large sum of money - over £1,000,000 - was won by a family of seven and they gave half to charity.

After winning the lottery - a man - who wanted to remain nameless, spent it all in one day.



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6b. Which sentence has used dashes to indicate parenthesis correctly? Tick one box.

Dad who was - rubbish at games - gave many wrong answers so he did not win the competition.

After thinking for a while - 10 whole minutes to be precise - Dad decided that his answer was no and was not willing to change his mind.



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7a. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

Thankfully, his mother said that he could go to his best friend's party - weather permitting - as long as he was back by midnight.



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7b. Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

Finally, his luck had changed and the expensive mountain bike was reduced in the sale - only £150!



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8a. True or false? The sentence below needs dashes to indicate parenthesis.

The mole who was very short sighted was trying to find his way out as he had buried himself quite deep underground.



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8b. True or false? The sentence below needs dashes to indicate parenthesis.

Beautiful soft snowflakes had started to fall and were beginning to create a carpet of white amongst the ground.



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