

Varied Fluency

Step 6: Consolidating Parenthesis 1

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

- Terminology for pupils:
- (5G5.9) [parenthesis](#)
- (5G5.9) [bracket](#)
- (5G5.9) [dash](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate the use of commas to demarcate added parenthesis to a single clause sentence. Commas are also used in lists.

Expected Questions to consolidate the use of commas to demarcate added parenthesis within single and multi-clause sentences. Commas are also used in lists and to punctuate fronted adverbials.

Greater Depth Questions to consolidate the use of commas to demarcate added parenthesis within a multi-clause sentence, where subordinate clauses are also used. Commas are also used in lists and to punctuate adverbials and subordinate clauses.

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1a. True or false? Sentence B uses punctuation for parenthesis accurately.

A. My grandma, who is eighty-two, likes bingo, knitting and drinking tea.

B. My grandma who is eighty-two likes bingo, knitting and drinking tea.



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1b. True or false? Sentence A uses punctuation for parenthesis accurately.

A. My sister, my mum and I always go to visit my grandparents who live in Liverpool.

B. My sister, my mum and I always go to visit my grandparents, who live in Liverpool.



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2a. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

Hannah, Lucy and Isabel went to a party, which was at Kelly's house.



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2b. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

I went fishing, hiking and swimming at Brownie camp, which took place in the Yorkshire Dales.



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3a. Insert a pair of commas into the sentence below to demarcate parenthesis.

Ben, Josh and Gabriel who are best friends are going to the park together.



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3b. Insert a pair of commas into the sentence below to demarcate parenthesis.

Our current science topic which is all about space is really interesting.



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4a. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. I have been going to piano lessons this term, where I have learned how to play chords.

B. Chuan, Cian and Johnny play for the local football team every Saturday.

C. Alice and Steph, who are best friends, having a sleepover at the weekend.



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4b. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. Ben, Sean and Josh went to the cinema on Sunday.

B. My friend, who moved to Spain, is coming to visit in the summer.

C. My mum, who works in my school, is going to be my teacher next year.



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5a. True or false? Sentence A uses punctuation for parenthesis accurately.

A. The new playground, which has just been built in the local park, opens on Saturday for the public to use.

B. The new playground which has just been built, in the local park, opens on Saturday for the public to use.



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5b. True or false? Sentence A uses punctuation for parenthesis accurately.

A. My cousins, who live in Edinburgh, are coming down to stay with us for a week during the summer holidays.

B. My cousins who live in Edinburgh are coming down to stay with us, for a week, during the summer holidays.



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6a. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

Last week, we went to Chester Zoo, which is one of my favourite places to visit because I love animals.



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6b. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

On our school residential, which is a week long, we will be canoeing, orienteering, swimming and cycling.



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7a. Insert a pair of commas into the sentence below to demarcate parenthesis.

My sister who recently moved to London has invited us down to stay with her over the weekend.



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7b. Insert a pair of commas into the sentence below to demarcate parenthesis.

The old, decrepit house which has sat abandoned for years is finally being renovated.



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8a. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. Despite the cold weather, which was unusual for July, the tournament went ahead as planned.

B. Underneath the blossom tree, which was filled with pink flowers, a strange creature perched on the branch.

C. Steph, Hafsa and Sean were excited to watch the latest blockbuster at the cinema that night.



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8b. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. Although the coach was late picking us up, we made it to the event on time.

B. My grandad, who comes over to our house for Sunday dinner every week, always brings a dessert.

C. The new restaurant, which had just opened in our area, was fully booked for the weekend.



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9a. True or false? Sentence B uses punctuation for parenthesis accurately.

A. Although it was raining outside, the children, who love splashing and playing in the puddles, put their wellies on and went outside to play.

B. Although it was raining outside, the children who love splashing and playing in the puddles put their wellies on and went out to play.



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9b. True or false? Sentence A uses punctuation for parenthesis accurately.

A. After being delayed for what seemed like forever, the plane, which was destined for New York, was ready to take off to the delight of the passengers.

B. After being delayed for what seemed like forever, the plane which was destined for New York, was ready to take off to the delight of the passengers.



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10a. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

After they had been to the cinema, Johnny, Cian and Ben decided to go to the bowling alley, which has an arcade with a range of different games in it.



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10b. Circle the punctuation used for parenthesis in the sentence below.

Whilst on a road trip around Europe, which they had been on for a few months, Steph and Hafsa visited Paris, Barcelona, Sorrento and Madrid.



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11a. Insert a pair of commas into the sentence below to demarcate parenthesis.

I am taking part in a pentathlon today my third one this year and I'm hoping to finish in the top three overall.



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11b. Insert a pair of commas into the sentence below to demarcate parenthesis.

It was only last week on Monday in fact that my sisters new clothing line launched and stock is already selling out.



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12a. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. Despite the fog and rain, Ben and Chuan still attempted to climb Ben Nevis, which had been on their bucket list.

B. My neighbour's dog, who is the cutest dog ever, always jumps up on me and licks my face when I come over.

C. There were many different stalls at the summer fayre including a cake stall, a face painting stall and even a tombola.



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12b. Which sentence is the odd one out?

A. On the second week of the summer holidays, we are going to Florida and will be visiting Universal Studios.

B. My uncle Johnny, who emigrated to Australia a few years ago, is getting married in three weeks on a beach.

C. My friend and I went to the Harry Potter Studio, which is in London, and had a picture taken on Platform 9 and 3/4.



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- 1a. False, sentence B uses punctuation for a list.
- 2a. Hannah, Lucy and Isabel went to a party which was at Kelly's house.
- 3a. Ben, Josh and Gabriel, who are best friends, are going to the park together.
- 4a. B is the odd one out, it uses commas for a list.

Expected

- 5a. True
- 6a. Last week, we went to Chester Zoo which is one of my favourite places to visit because I love animals.
- 7a. My sister, who recently moved to London, has invited us down to stay with her over the weekend.
- 8a. C is the odd one out because it uses commas for a list.

Greater Depth

- 9a. False, the commas are missing to demarcate the relative clause.
- 10a. After they had been to the cinema, Johnny, Cian and Ben decided to go to the bowling alley which has an arcade with a range of different games in it.
- 11a. I am taking part in a pentathlon today, my third one this year, and I'm hoping to finish in the top three overall.
- 12a. C is the odd one out because it uses commas for a list.

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- 1b. False, sentence A uses punctuation for a list.
- 2b. I went fishing, hiking and swimming at Brownie camp which took place in the Yorkshire Dales.
- 3b. Our current science topic, which is all about space, is really interesting.
- 4b. A is the odd one out, it uses commas for a list.

Expected

- 5b. True
- 6b. On our school residential which is a week long we will be canoeing, orienteering, swimming and cycling.
- 7b. The old, decrepit house, which has sat abandoned for years, is finally being renovated.
- 8b. A is the odd one out, it uses a comma after a fronted adverbial.

Greater Depth

- 9b. True
- 10b. Whilst on a road trip around Europe which they had been on for a few months Steph and Hafsa visited Paris, Barcelona, Sorrento and Madrid.
- 11b. It was only last week, on Monday in fact, that my sisters new clothing line launched and stock is already selling out
- 12b. A is the odd one out because a comma is used after a fronted adverbial.