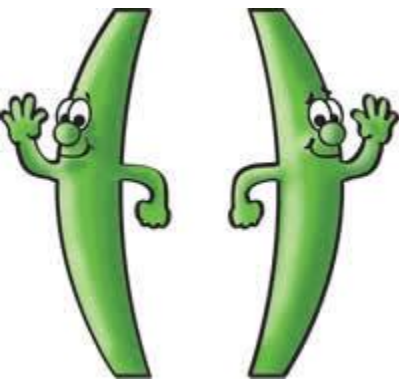


PARENTHESIS

Parenthesis is a word or phrase that has been added to a sentence as an explanation or afterthought.

Brackets, **commas** or **dashes** can all be used to separate a parenthesis.

If you take out the word or phrase between the two brackets, commas or dashes, the sentence will still make sense on its own.



Examples:

- I left the house (running because I was late) and caught the bus to school.
- I left the house, running because I was late, and caught the bus to school.
- I left the house - running because I was late - and caught the bus to school.
- Milo (a doughnut fan) enjoyed using food to help him with fractions!
- Milo, a doughnut fan, enjoyed using food to help him with fractions!
- Milo - a doughnut fan - enjoyed using food to help him with fractions!