

Week Commencing 11.5 .20

Using Parenthesis



LO: To use compound sentences.

Success criteria: Using brackets, commas and dashes to indicate parenthesis.

Example:

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Main clause



Parenthesis to show extra information



Brackets, commas or dashes



Challenge 1 Underline the correct parts using the Success Criteria above

Copy out these sentences in your book, underline the main clause, the parenthesis and the dashes.

1. Light - from the sun - can reach Earth in just 8 minutes.
2. Remember, don't ever look directly at the sun, you could hurt your eyes.
3. Mercury (the first planet from the sun) orbits the Sun in just 88 days.
4. Buzz Aldrin - a famous astronaut - was one of the first two humans on the Moon.
5. Comets are leftovers from the creation of our solar system about 4.5 billion years ago – they consist of sand, ice and carbon dioxide.
6. Saturn - famous for its recognisable rings - has 62 moons.

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Match the main clauses to the parenthesis. Then write them.

Challenge 2

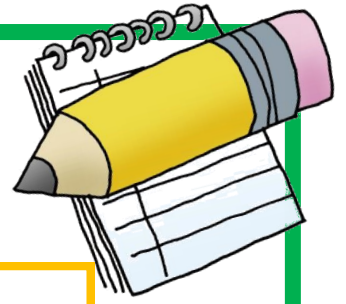
Main Clause

Parenthesis

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| 1. Most moons (_____) orbit close to the plane of their parent planet's equator. | • a famous astronaut |
| 2. Buzz Aldrin - _____ - is well-known for his thorough reputation within the Earth and Space field. | • just like the Earth does |
| 3. Geocentric and Heliocentric (_____) are explanations for the solar system and how it works. | • theories from historians |
| 4. Meteoroid particles travel in orbit around the Sun - | • they have to endure significant training before missions |
| 5. Mercury , _____ , can be seen in the morning sky | • like our own |
| 6. An astronaut is hard profession to succeed in - | • the first planet from the Sun |

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Challenge 3:

Copy out these main clauses adding parenthesis to your sentences, ensure they are punctuated with correctly. **Top Tip - Ensure you are adding parenthesis (extra information) about the noun!**

1. Venus has a surface temperature of over 450 degrees Celsius.
2. On Mars the sunset appears blue.
3. The Earth takes a year to orbit the sun.
4. The Sun holds all the planets in place with gravity in the solar system
5. The Moon appears to have more scars and craters than the Earth.
6. Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the moon.

Challenge 4– Write a report about a planet of your choice using sub headings and in-