

## Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies *Parentheses and Dashes*.

### Word classes

Identify the extra information from the box below that belongs to each sentence.

1. UFOs \_\_\_\_\_ may be watching the Earth right now...
2. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ was a very brave player.
3. His aftershave \_\_\_\_\_ made me feel sick.
4. Cheesecake \_\_\_\_\_ is made in many different styles around the world.

(a dessert containing soft cheese)

(Unidentified Flying Objects)

, the captain of the football team,

– talk about smelly –

Why do you think each type of punctuation has been used?

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## Worksheet Two

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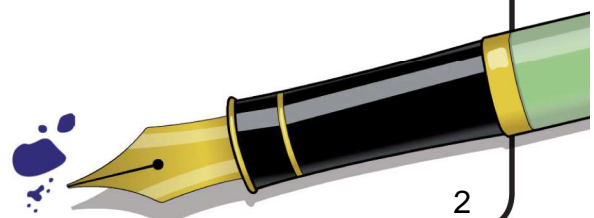
### Where should the parentheses go?

Add parentheses in the correct places in the following sentences:

1. Tom went to watch a football game Cardinals versus Vikings on Saturday.
2. My little brothers Jack and Darren are so annoying.
3. Watching too much TV over two hours per day is bad for your eyesight.
4. We had Brussels sprouts yuck for dinner last night.
5. I was talking online to two of my friends last night.

Write three more sentences which each contain a piece of additional information in parentheses.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Worksheet Three

This worksheet accompanies *Parentheses and Dashes*.

### Using pairs of dashes

Can you identify where the pair of dashes should go in each sentence? Add the dashes to the sentences.

1. Yamina glared at her brother who had beaten her in the quiz and then stuck her tongue out at him.
2. The farmer's sheepdog, Rusty clearly his most loyal friend followed the farmer wherever he went.
3. Fertilizers regardless of their negative effects are used to help crops grow quickly.
4. Peter and Sue had a beautiful baby girl weighing 8lb last week.

