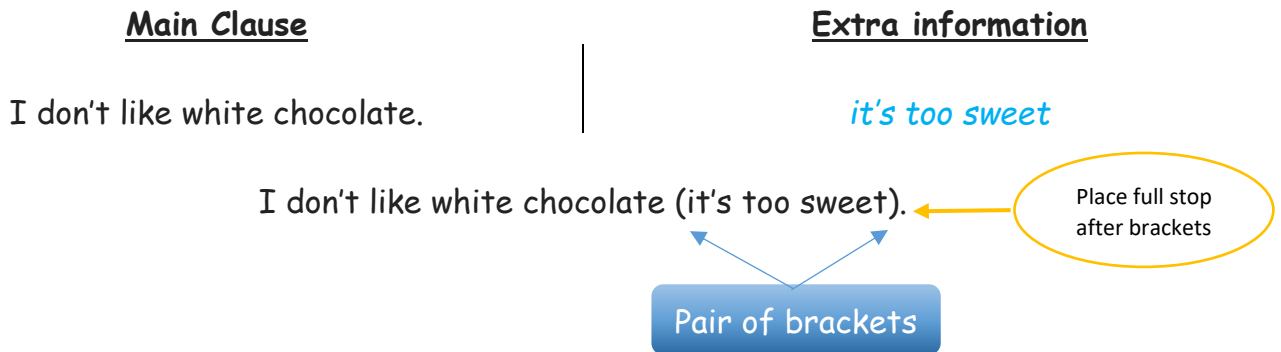


Grammar: **Parenthesis using brackets**

Parenthesis – What does it mean?

Parenthesis is a **word, phrase or sentence** that is put in writing as **extra information** or an **afterthought**. It is separated from the rest of the sentence by a **pair of punctuation marks**.



Rewrite these sentences using **brackets** for parenthesis

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an endangered species

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Our neighbour forgot to put the bins out.

Mrs. Brown

Add **brackets** to the sentences below in the correct positions

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2. Peter Bunzl an English author has written several Cogheart novels.
3. The labradoodle a breed of dog has lots of fur.
4. The library is closed on Monday's the librarian's day off.
5. My bicycle is in the repair shop it needs a new tyre.

Answers:

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