# **Yr 5. W3j. Understands the use of brackets to add additional information.**

# **Skills Test 1**

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Two of the new students Mary and Liton were waiting in the corridor .

1. Rewrite the sentence below, adding in additional information about the town that is punctuated by a pair of **brackets**.

We walked into the centre of the town to buy lunch.

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1. Insert **three** pairs of **brackets** into the passage below so that it is punctuated correctly.

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**E.g.** We walked into the centre of the town **(Westgate)** to buy lunch.

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