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

# **Skills Test 2**

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1. Which of the sentences below use **brackets** correctly?

Tick **two**.

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Norwich Cathedral (completed in 1145) is made from flint and mortar.

Manchester originally named (Manucium) became a city in 1853.

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**E.g. On Thursday, we went to meet our new teacher (Mr Hill).**