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

# **Skills Test 2**

**Commissioned by The PiXL Club Ltd.**

**August 2019**

This resource is strictly for the use of member schools for as long as they remain members of The PiXL Club. It may not be copied, sold nor transferred to a third party or used by the school after membership ceases. Until such time it may be freely used within the member school.

All opinions and contributions are those of the authors. The contents of this resource are not connected with nor endorsed by any other company, organisation or institution.

 © Copyright The PiXL Club Limited, 2019

**W3j. Understands the use of brackets to add additional information – Test 2**

1. Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Some of the town the main road in particular was covered in litter .

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

 Tick **two**.

We visited (Guildford a town in Surrey) on a school trip.

Windsor Castle (the oldest occupied castle in the world) is in Berkshire.

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

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

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

Tsunamis enormous waves of water are often caused by earthquakes or volcanic eruptions . In 2011 , an earthquake caused tsunami waves that were over 131 feet 40 metres in height .

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

On Thursday, we went to meet our new teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**W3j. Understands the use of brackets to add additional information – Test 2 ANSWERS**

1. Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Some of the town **(**the main road in particular**)** was covered in litter .

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

 Tick **two**.

We visited (Guildford a town in Surrey) on a school trip.

✓

Windsor Castle (the oldest occupied castle in the world) is in Berkshire.

✓

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

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

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

Tsunamis **(**enormous waves of water**)** are often caused by earthquakes or volcanic eruptions . In 2011 , an earthquake caused tsunami waves that were over 131 feet **(**40 metres**)** in height .

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

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