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

# **Skills Test 3**

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1. Which sentence uses **brackets** correctly?

 Tick **one**.

Danny and his dad Henry Price (are entering the race).

Danny and his (dad Henry Price) are entering the race.

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

The children both aged eight managed to solve the puzzle first .

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

Everyone stood and watched Ben perform his dance.

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

The River Mersey meaning boundary river is believed to have once been the border between the ancient kingdoms of Mercia and Northumbria . It is formed from three tributaries smaller streams . The river is around 40 metres 130 feet in length .

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

The children **(**both aged eight**)** managed to solve the puzzle first .

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

**E.g. Everyone stood and watched Ben (my brother) perform his dance.**

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

The River Mersey **(**meaning boundary river**)** is believed to have once been the border between the ancient kingdoms of Mercia and Northumbria . It is formed from three tributaries **(**smaller streams**)**. The river is around 40 metres **(**130 feet**)** in length .