W6k. Can use brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis

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**Test 1**

1. **a)** Look at the sentence below. Write the name of the punctuation that has been used for parenthesis.

Jenny and Geoff (my mum’s new friends) came round to our house for dinner.

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**b)** Write the name of a different punctuation mark that could have been used instead.

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**2.** Tick the sentence that is punctuated correctly.

Tick **one**

The sun which was, very bright, was giving me a headache.

The sun, which was very bright, was giving me a headache.

The sun which was very bright, was giving me, a headache.

The sun which, was very bright, was giving me a headache.

**3.** Insert a pair of dashes into the sentence below.

We all watched whilst Barry and Harry my sister’s guinea pigs gobbled

their dinner.

**4.** Tick two boxes to show where punctuation for parenthesis should be inserted into the sentence below.

I really wanted to have a go on Jungle Roar a terrifying looking

rollercoaster but nobody wanted to go on with me.

**5.** Rewrite the sentence below and add a relative clause after the word toy. Use commas to punctuate your answer.

The toy was broken.

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**Test 1 Answers**

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| **Qu**. | **Answers** |
| 1. | **a)** brackets  **b)** commas/dashes |
| 2. | Option 2: The sun, which was very bright, was giving me a headache. |
| 3. | We all watched whilst Barry and Harry **–**  my sister’s guinea pigs **–**  gobbled their dinner. |
| 4. | I really wanted to have a go on Jungle Roar a terrifying looking  **√**  rollercoaster but nobody wanted to go on with me.  **√** |
| 5. | E.g. The toy, which I had just bought, was broken. |