

Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis

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Answers are on the last page.

- 1 **Insert a pair of brackets around the extra information.**

Antarctica the coldest continent receives very little rain.

- 2 **Insert a pair of brackets around the extra information.**

The recipe handed down for generations never fails.

- 3 **Insert a pair of commas around the extra information.**

My brother who is very tall plays basketball.

- 4 **Insert a pair of commas around the extra information.**

Antarctica the coldest continent receives very little rain.

- 5 **Insert a pair of commas around the extra information.**

My bike which I ride every day was stolen.

- 6 **Insert a pair of brackets around the extra information.**

Our head teacher a keen cyclist rides in every day.

- 7 **Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.**

The prime minister who spoke for an hour left quickly.

- 8 **Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.**

My sister a talented artist painted this.

- 9 **Insert a pair of brackets around the extra information.**

The answer as expected was correct.

- 10 **Insert a pair of commas around the extra information.**

The castle built in 1066 still stands today.

- 11 **Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.**

The book which I borrowed last week was brilliant.

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- 12** Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.

Antarctica the coldest continent receives very little rain.

- 13** Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.

The answer as expected was correct.

- 14** Insert a pair of brackets around the extra information.

The castle built in 1066 still stands today.

- 15** Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.

My friend Sarah who is a vet works at the zoo.

- 16** Insert a pair of brackets around the extra information.

My bike which I ride every day was stolen.

- 17** Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.

The castle built in 1066 still stands today.

- 18** Insert a pair of commas around the extra information.

The recipe handed down for generations never fails.

- 19** Insert a pair of dashes around the extra information.

My bike which I ride every day was stolen.

- 20** Insert a pair of commas around the extra information.

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Mark scheme

- 1 Antarctica (the coldest continent) receives very little rain.
- 2 The recipe (handed down for generations) never fails.
- 3 My brother, who is very tall, plays basketball.
- 4 Antarctica, the coldest continent, receives very little rain.
- 5 My bike, which I ride every day, was stolen.
- 6 Our head teacher (a keen cyclist) rides in every day.
- 7 The prime minister — who spoke for an hour — left quickly.
- 8 My sister — a talented artist — painted this.
- 9 The answer (as expected) was correct.
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