

Handed out: 05.02.26

Due in: 09.02.26

Must:

For your homework, I would like you to write the definitions of this week's spelling words (the ones that have been handed out to you). Please use a dictionary to help you.

It's important that you learn what each word means as well as how to spell it.

On Monday, we will be going over this spelling rule together in class.

You should set your work out like we've been doing in school.

	<u>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September</u>
	<u>Must</u>
Precious	Something that considered rare, expensive
	and important.
Conscious	

Should:

In English, we have been looking at parenthesis. Parenthesis is a word or group of words that is added into writing as additional information. Parenthesis can be punctuated using brackets (), dashes --, or commas ,, .

Please complete the following three parts to this should homework where you will complete fluency and application/ reasoning for each part.

Part 1 – See the next page. Using brackets to indicate parenthesis.

## Using Brackets to Indicate Parenthesis

4. Match the underlined noun in each sentence to its parenthesis.

- A. The family raced to the airport, but their flight had already left.
- B. Jack had finished his homework and could now go out and have a game with his friends.
- C. At the farm were many pigs and they were Aleema's favourite animals.

1. (who were all passionate about football)

2. (which she had been visiting for years)

3. (who were going on holiday)



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5. Each of these sentences only has one bracket. Tick the box where the missing bracket should go.

A. The teacher (who had walked in just in time to see the incident was furious so he sent all pupils involved to the headteacher.

B. Jane was nervous about the competition she had been preparing for months) and was desperate to be the next to perform.



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6. Rewrite the sentence and include brackets to show parenthesis.

Mark tells lots of stories some of them are true and he likes to tell them when he goes camping.

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## Using Dashes to Indicate Parenthesis

4. True or false? Dashes have been correctly used to indicate parenthesis in the sentences below.

	True	False
A. The athletic rower – who had been competing for years – finally won a gold medal after receiving silver in previous competitions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Hannah and Lucy sat in the window, waiting patiently – for the parcel to arrive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. The new striker – who is just seventeen years old – is a homegrown player who joined the academy when he was seven.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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5. Order and punctuate the sentence below, using dashes to indicate parenthesis.

arrived at the station an hour later  
than scheduled

the train

which had been delayed due to  
the severe weather conditions



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6. Rewrite each of the sentences below using a dash or dashes to indicate parenthesis.

A. My brother who is training to be a teacher starts his first placement at my primary school and he will be in my friend's class.

B. On Tuesday, the school library which has been closed for refurbishment will finally reopen, and we are visiting it after assembly.

C. I love most foods especially curry but my absolute favourite meal has to be a roast dinner with lots of gravy.



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## Using Commas to Indicate Parenthesis

4. Order the parts of the sentence below. Add commas to punctuate parenthesis.

- A. 

who had recently moved in	our next-door neighbours	came over to our house to introduce themselves
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- B. 

my friend	has two cats, a rabbit and three goldfish	who loves animals
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- C. 

is visited by thousands of tourists every day	a famous landmark in Scotland	Edinburgh Castle
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5. Underline the parenthesis in the sentences below. Add in missing commas.

- A. My best friend who turned ten on Saturday had a magician, a candyfloss machine and a chocolate fountain at her party.
- B. The new climbing frame which the children were eager to use had been bought using money from the recent school fundraiser.
- C. The school bus which had broken down on the dual carriageway was towed away by the recovery truck.



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6. Steph has missed commas to demarcate parenthesis in the paragraph below. Rewrite the paragraph adding commas in the correct place.

The snow-covered garden which had not yet been walked on glistened in the morning sunlight. Josh and Ben were so eager to get outside and play in the snow. Once they finished their breakfast, they grabbed their hats, coats and wellies \_\_\_\_\_ and raced out of the front door.  
What should they do first?

Add in another example of parenthesis in the space above.



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Could:

Please mark your 'should' homework. Revise anything you get incorrect.

Part 1: Brackets

4. **A. 3, B. 1, C. 2**

5.



**A. The teacher (who had walked in just in time to see the incident was furious so he sent all pupils involved to the headteacher.**



**B. Jane was nervous about the competition she had been preparing for months) and was desperate to be the next to perform.**

**6. Mark tells lots of stories (some of them are true) and he likes to tell them when he goes camping.**

Pat 2: Dashes:

**Expected**

**4. A. true, B. false, C. true**

**5. The train – which had been delayed due to the severe weather conditions – arrived at the station an hour later than scheduled.**

**6. A. My brother – who is training to be a teacher – starts his first placement at my primary school and he will be in my friend's class.**

**B. On Tuesday, the school library – which has been closed for refurbishment – will finally reopen and we are visiting it after assembly.**

**C. I love most foods – especially curry – but my absolute favourite meal has to be a roast dinner with lots of gravy.**

Part 3: Commas:

**Expected**

**4. A. Our next-door neighbours, who had recently moved in, came over to our house to introduce themselves. B. My friend, who loves animals, has two cats, a rabbit and three goldfish. C. Edinburgh Castle, a famous landmark in Scotland, is visited by thousands of tourists every day.**

**5. A. My best friend, who turned ten on Saturday, had a magician, a candyfloss machine and a chocolate fountain at her party. B. The new climbing frame, which the children were eager to use, had been bought using money from the recent school fundraiser. C. The school bus, which had broken down on the dual carriageway, was towed away by the recovery truck.**

**6. Accept suitable added parenthesis demarcated by commas, for example:**

The snow-covered garden, which had not yet been walked on, glistened in the morning sunlight. Josh and Ben were so eager to get outside and play in the snow. Once they finished their breakfast, they grabbed their hats, coats and wellies, which were on the porch, and raced out of the front door. What should they do first?