

Use Brackets, Dashes and Commas to Show Parenthesis

For each of these sentences, add some extra information (parenthesis) in the space _____. Remember to mark the start and end of your parenthesis with **brackets**, **commas** or **dashes**. Try to vary your punctuation; don't just use one!

e.g. My brother _____ never brushes his hair!

My brother, **who thinks he's really cool**, never brushes his hair! **OR**

My brother – **Jason** – never brushes his hair! **OR**

My brother **(the scruffiest boy in history)** never brushes his hair!

1. I watched a horror film _____ and it really scared me!
2. Dinosaurs _____ were a type of reptile.
3. We're not allowed peanut butter _____ in school because there's a girl who's allergic to nuts.
4. The bats _____ sleep in our attic during the day.
5. I lost my phone _____ when we went on the Thunder Roller ride.
6. We made popcorn _____ for my birthday party.
7. Simone _____ doesn't speak much English yet.
8. We were helping the caretaker _____ to carry all the chairs into the hall.
9. There aren't any apples left _____ because we used them to make a pie.
10. 'Blue Peter' _____ has been on TV since the 1960s.
11. Put some cushions _____ on the floor and we can lie down to watch the film.
12. My dog _____ is a very curly labradoodle.

Challenge

Now write three sentences of your own.

Each one should be a complex sentence and include a parenthetical piece of information.

Remember to use brackets, commas or dashes.