

Common Exception Words



Task 1

Put the following words into alphabetical order and then use a dictionary to find their meaning.

community	bargain	communicate	accommodate	committee
awkward	achieve	category	amateur	cemetery

Task 1: Write the words above in alphabetical order.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Answers Task 1

1. accommodate	6. category
2. achieve	7. cemetery
3. amateur	8. committee
4. awkward	9. communicate
5. bargain	10. community

Answers Task 1

Word	Definition
accommodate	building or area which provides lodging or space
achieve	successfully bring about or reach a desired objective
amateur	a person who engages in a pursuit which is unpaid
awkward	causing difficulty or hard to deal with
bargain	a thing bought or offered for sale much more cheaply than its usual price.
category	a class or division of people or things
cemetery	A large burial ground, also known as a graveyard
committee	a group of people appointed for a specific function by a larger group
communicate	share or exchange information, news or ideas
community	a group of people living in the same place or having something in common

Task 2

Which word from the spelling list is required for each sentence?

1. My mum loves going to the shops during the sales to find a _____.

2. Are you able to _____ any of the students during the French Exchange?

3. We had to write a scary story which was set in a _____ and include reference to the tombstones.



Task 2 Answers

- 1. My mum loves going to the shops during the sales to find a bargain.
- 2. Are you able to accommodate any of the students during the French Exchange?
- 3. We had to write a scary story which was set in a cemetery and include reference to the tombstones.

Task 3

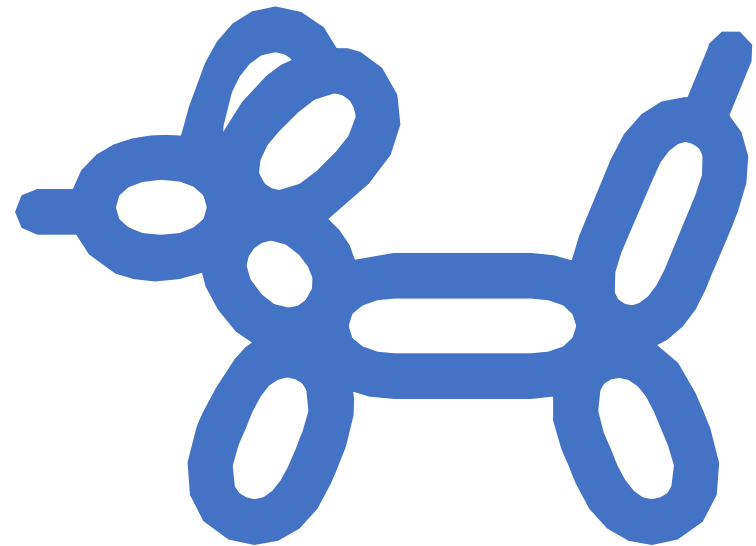
On the next slide is a dictation. Ask someone at home to read it to you and you have to write it down.

Make sure you focus on the spellings that we have looked at this week, can you pick out the common exception words?

Don't forget to use capital letters and punctuation.

Task 3 Dictation

- 1. It was very awkward to watch the amateur dog performer as he was not very good!
- 2. It is important to communicate well with your team if you wish to achieve.
- 3. Our local community has just won the gold medal in the category for best dressed area





Grammar: Parentheses

- What is parentheses?

Parentheses is a word, phrase or sentence that is put in writing as extra information or an afterthought. If the parentheses is taken away, the passage would still be complete without it.



When to use parentheses?

- Parentheses are when the writer wants to include incidental or extra information. These may be:
 - Passing comment
 - A minor example or addition
 - A brief explanation
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Examples of how to use parentheses

- The writer might want to insert parentheses by using commas, dashes or brackets.
 - *"My friend Chloe (who is three months older than me) is coming to my house tonight."*
 - *"My friend Chloe - who is three months older than me - is coming to my house tonight."*
 - *"My friend Chloe, who is three months older than me, is coming to my house tonight."*
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Rewrite the sentences below adding in dashes for parenthesis.

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He went through his school life – most of his life, in fact – on his own.

He put his key in the lock a pointless exercise for a door this old before opening it.

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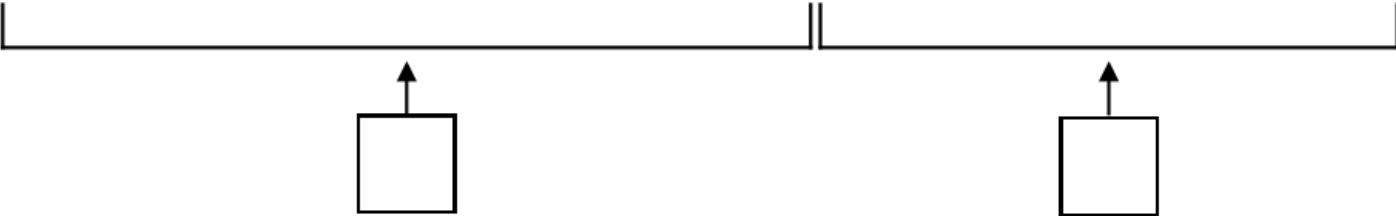
Task 2: Watch this video to help you get more ideas about parenthesis

- <https://youtu.be/cojerLL1O30>

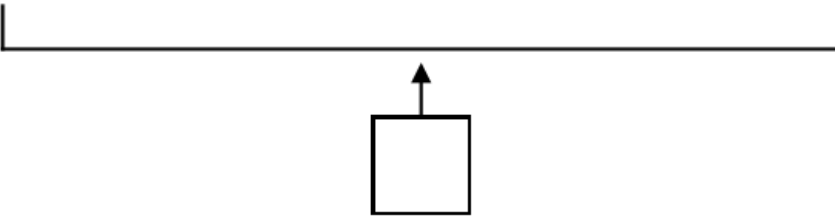


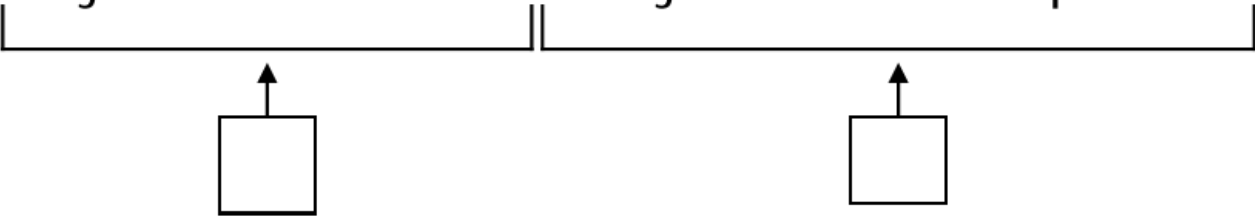
Task 2

Tick to show which part of the sentences should be enclosed in brackets.

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began hurtling to the bottom of the hill.



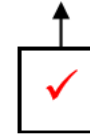
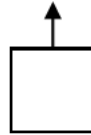
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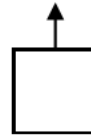
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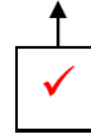
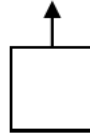
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Task 2

- Can you make up your own sentences using Parentheses and ideas from Who Let the Gods out?



Task 3

Insert a pair of brackets around the part of each sentence that adds extra information.

1. Virgo who was now in a lot of trouble was stood before the Zodiac Council.
2. The Sacred Code which was written a very long time ago stated that immortals could have their kardia removed.
3. The Council were enraged and rightly so at what Virgo had done back on Earth.
4. The Council who met in the chamber were horrified that a mortal child was standing in front of them.

Task 3 Answers

Insert a pair of brackets around the part of each sentence that adds extra information.

1. Virgo (who was now in a lot of trouble) was stood before the Zodiac Council.
2. The Sacred Code (which was written a very long time ago) stated that immortals could have their kardia removed.
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