

LO: To use commas, brackets and dashes to add a parenthesis

Can you identify the additional information in these sentences?

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What punctuation signals the extra information?

We use commas, brackets and dashes to add extra information. The extra information is called a parenthesis.

What is the parenthesis in each sentence?

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When a parenthesis is completely removed, the sentence is still grammatically correct.

What are the sentences without the parenthesis?

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On the next page you will see some sentences and some additional information.

Which additional information matches to each sentence?

Where would the additional information go in each sentences?

How would we punctuation each parenthesis?

Temperate deciduous are forests dominated by trees that lose their leaves.

In England, the term Forest refers to an area where the King/Queen has a right to keep deer and make Forest law.

A threat is acid rain as it damages the leaves of trees and can cause them to die.

Some animals are endangered.

Many plants are pyrophyte.

which is caused by industrial pollution and vehicle emissions

the dormouse and nightingale

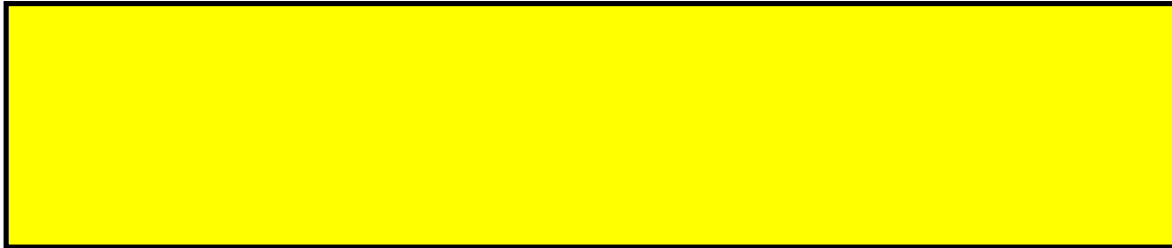
which means fire loving

also known as temperate broadleaf forests

capital F

What is different about the punctuation when the parenthesis is at the end?

Is that the same for commas, dashes and brackets?



In your book, match the sentences with the additional information.

Write each sentence with their parenthesis. Punctuate them with a punctuation of your choice.

Look back at your information from yesterday about Chaparral biomes. Create your own sentences which include parenthesis.