



Parentheses

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<i>Invitation to Notice</i>	<i>Invitation to Compare, Contrast, and Imitate</i>	<i>Invitation to Revise</i>	<i>Invitation to Edit</i>	<i>Invitation to Write (Assessment)</i>
<p>“If you in an area with lots of trees, look for shelter underneath a group of trees that are all about the same height ... (When you are camping, be sure to choose a safe place to pitch your tent.)” -Stephen Kramer, <i>Lightening</i></p> <p>“Ob and I climbed in the front seat of the Valiant (I wasn’t about to let Cletus take my front seat) and Cletus settled himself into the back...” -Cynthia Rylant, <i>Missing May</i></p> <p>“If you eat too much ice cream (as I’ve done today) you’ll get fat.” -Anonymous teacher</p> <p>People who like history (like I do) will enjoy visiting Washington, D.C. -Anonymous teacher</p> <p>Points to Emphasize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parentheses are used to include material that you want to de-emphasize • Parentheses are used for material that wouldn’t normally fit into the flow of your text, but you want to include. 	<p>“If _____ (subject) _____ (verb) too much/many _____ (noun) _____ (parenthetical phrase) _____ (consequence).”</p> <p>Example: If Tom plays too many video games (as he did today) he risks being grounded.</p> <p>People who like _____ (noun) (_____parenthetical phrase) will enjoy visiting _____ (place).</p> <p>People who like music (like I do) will enjoy visiting the Rock and Roll Hall of Fam.</p>	<p>Rewrite at least three of the following sentences, adding parentheses where needed.</p> <p>I’m going to the Student Planning Committee which organizes bake sales and dances to bring up my idea.</p> <p>Each of his six brothers whose names all begin with J has a long, curly moustache.</p> <p>The snowstorm blanketing everything in white closed schools across the county.</p> <p>I ordered chicken I always order the chicken at my favorite restaurant.</p>	<p>What’s wrong?</p> <p>Maizee (the cutest dog ever) likes to greet us at the door.</p> <p>Maizee (the cutest dog ever) likes to greet we at the door. <i>(Pronoun error)</i></p> <p>Maizee the cutest dog ever (likes) to greet us at the door. <i>(parentheses error)</i></p> <p>Maizee (the cutest dog ever) likes. To greet us at the door. <i>(Dependant clause punctuated as a sentence)</i></p> <p>Maizee (the cutist dog ever) likes to greet us at the door. <i>(Spelling error)</i></p>	<p>Write a short passage using parentheses in at least one of the sentences.</p>