

Brackets

Section A: Add the brackets to the following sentences

- 1) The bridge (built in 1915) is in need of repair.
- 2) Sheffield FC founded in 1857 is the oldest football club in England.
- 3) Italian food particularly spaghetti is my favourite.
- 4) The children were really excited about the new movie the one with the wizard in it.
- 5) He wanted to work for the IOC International Olympic Committee.

Section B: Fill in the brackets

- 1) The oldest house in the village () is falling down!
- 2) He really loves food ().
- 3) After returning from holiday () they felt really relaxed.
- 4) Tim () was top of the class!
- 5) The pig ate his ice-cream ()!

Section C: Which sentence has been correctly punctuated?

- 1) a) Mr Andrews (a very funny teacher) is leaving the school.
b) Mr Andrews a very funny teacher (is leaving the school).
c) Mr Andrews (a very funny teacher is leaving the school).
d) (Mr Andrews) a very funny teacher (is leaving the school).
- 2) a) She rode her bike (far too dangerously) especially as breaks were broken.
b) She rode (her bike far too dangerously especially as breaks were broken).
c) She rode her bike far too dangerously (especially as breaks were broken).
d) She rode (her bike far too dangerously) especially as breaks were broken.
- 3) a) He spent almost (2 hours a new record!) completing his homework.
b) He spent almost 2 hours a new record! (completing his homework).
c) He spent almost (2 hours) a new record! completing his homework.
d) He spent almost 2 hours (a new record!) completing his homework.

Section D: What might be on the outside of these brackets?

- 1) (the largest in the world)
- 2) (discovered in 1883)
- 3) (the last book he read)
- 4) (350m high)