## **PARENTHESES** - A Grammar Activity

A parenthesis is a word or a phrase put into a sentence to give it more information.

Sometimes a parenthesis is in **italics**, sometimes it is in (brackets), sometimes there is a dash-hyphen – and sometimes a semi colon; are used.

## Parentheses are used to:

- 1. Explain what a difficult word means.
- 2. Show someone's thoughts
- 3. Add extra information to help the reader
- 4. Emphasise a point

## **Activity**

examples of parentheses. Write out the examples and state what types of parentheses you have found.

Read a variety of books through the Summer holidays and find

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