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What is parenthesis?

Parenthesis is the addition of extra information or an afterthought in our writing.

It can be a word, phrase or clause marked with brackets, dashes or commas.

When a parenthesis is removed, the sentence still makes grammatical sense.

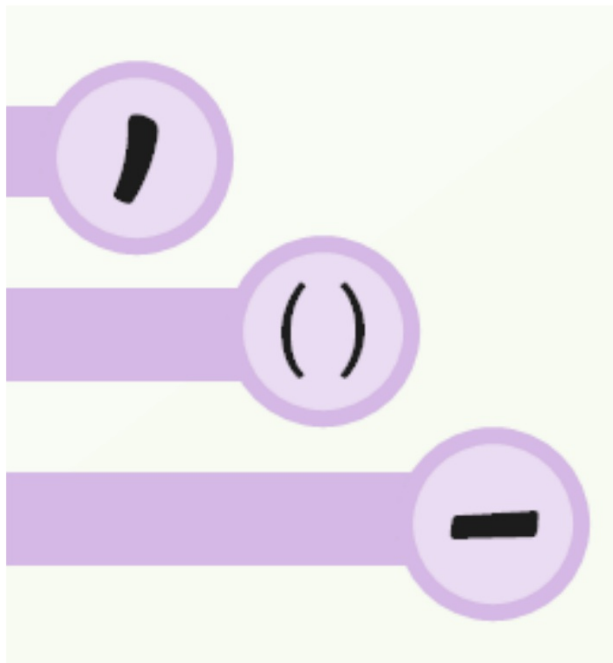
e.g. The Eastern Timber Wolf is part of The Gray Wolf subspecies (family).
still makes sense as:

The Eastern Timber Wolf is part of The Gray Wolf subspecies.

The Arctic Wolf - which has a thick coat of fur - lives in sub-zero temperatures.

What punctuation is used for parenthesis?

What is the difference between these pieces of punctuation and their uses?



We can use parenthesis (brackets, commas or dashes) around relative clauses.

We can use brackets to clarify or explain.

We can use dashes for afterthoughts.

How can we use parenthesis?

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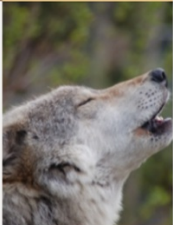


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Can you spot the parenthesis?

In contrast, Arctic Wolves, which have a warm cloak of fur, can survive in sub-zero temperatures **(as low as -22F)**. In the places they reside, there can be up to five months of complete darkness and they can survive weeks without any food – **this is extremely impressive!**

Key fact: The Arctic Wolf is one of the very few mammals that can tolerate such cold temperatures.

Within the pack of Arctic Wolves, there will be a hierarchy of wolves. The dominant wolves **(that are in charge of the pack)** are known as the alpha male and alpha female. It is imperative that they are shown respect by the rest of the pack. Similarly to the Gray wolf, **all of the adults are responsible for taking care of the younger wolves**, which are called cubs. However, due to the lack of food available to them, Arctic wolves will eat almost any animal they can catch. They eat every single part of it: skin, fur and bones.

AVERAGE WEIGHT females: 60 to 80 pounds males: 70 to 110 pounds		AVERAGE HEIGHT 26 to 32 inches (at the shoulder)	AVERAGE LENGTH females: 4.5 to 6 feet (tip of nose to tip of tail) males: 5 to 6.5 feet	PACK TERRITORY SIZE 25 to 150 square miles in Minnesota 300 to 1,000 in Alaska and Canada		AVERAGE TRAVEL SPEED 5 miles per hour	SPRINTING SPEED 36 to 38 miles per hour for short distances
LENGTH OF LIFE up to 13 years in wild (usually 6 to 8 years) up to 16 years in captivity	AVERAGE FOOT SIZE 4 inches wide by 5 inches long		FUR COLOR Gray, but can also be black or white		COMMON FOOD ungulates (hoofed animals like deer, moose, caribou, elk, bison, musk-oxen)		MAIN THREATS TO SURVIVAL loss of habitat due to destruction, development and encroachment by humans; persecution by humans



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Add extra information, using parenthesis, to these sentences:

1. Wolves are usually pack animals.
2. The Arctic Wolf will eat almost any food it can catch.
3. The Eastern Timber Wolf must reside close to a water source.
4. The Gray Wolf mainly inhabit Europe and Asia.

<https://wolf.org/wolf-info/wild-kids/fun-facts/>



NUMBER OF TEETH 42 Teeth		BREEDING SEASON February to March	GESTATION PERIOD 63 days
WEIGHT AT BIRTH 1 pound	LITTER SIZE 4 to 6 pups	PACK SIZE 2 to 30 or more Average pack size 5 to 8	

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We can use parenthesis (brackets, commas or dashes) around

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1. The Eastern Timber Wolf, **who live in caves and between rock**, must reside close to a water source.
2. Wolves are usually pack animals - **there are adult wolves who can and do survive on their own**.
3. The Arctic Wolf **(predatory carnivores)** will eat **almost any food it can catch**.
4. The Gray Wolf mainly inhabit Europe **(excluding Russia, Belarus and Ukraine)** and Asia.

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Task 2:

For each type of wolf (Eastern Timber Wolf, Gray Wolf, Arctic Wolf), write a paragraph of information using brackets and commas.

Challenge:

You must include brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis in each paragraph.

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Highlight your accurate use of parenthesis and complete your self assessment grid.