

Writing: Using Parentheses

Parentheses are often used in writing to give details the reader may want to know, for example, putting dates, numbers or acronyms in parentheses. Parentheses can also be used to add emphasis, or to add additional information that may be of interest to the reader.

DIRECTIONS: Write sentences according to the instructions below. Use parentheses correctly.

1. Write a sentence that includes dates as additional information.
2. Write a sentence that defines an acronym.
3. Write a sentence that includes numbers for clarification.
4. Write a sentence that uses parentheses to add emphasis.
5. Write a sentence that includes additional information that may be of interest to the reader.
6. Write a sentence that clarifies who the subject of the sentence is.

