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Parentheses/Brackets

Brackets are used to separate off information that isn't essential to the meaning of the rest of the sentence.

Mount Everest (8,828m) is the highest mountain in the world.



Robyn's hair (which was red) was the longest in the class.

• **Main-Task:**

(1) Add the missing brackets.

- a) Mrs Thomas our neighbour is always watching us from her window.
- b) For breakfast, there was scrambled egg which I hate or porridge.
- c) The tower built in 1853 will soon be open to the public again.
- d) The Giant Panda which lives in China is extremely rare.
- e) Charles Dickens 1812-1870 was a famous and popular writer.
- f) We spoke to Mr Cooper the school's head teacher about the building work.

(2) Write 5 of your own sentences where you include brackets.
