

Thursday – Parenthesis

1. True or false? The sentences below use punctuation for parenthesis correctly.

A. The muscular athlete (Ben Hardy) won the race for the second year running, despite suffering from a knee injury.

True

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False

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B. The Olympic swimmers who train every day – finally won a gold medal this year – as well as two silver ones.

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C. My pet rabbit, the same one I had three years ago, has a strange blemish on her left ear.

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2. Tick the sentence which has used dashes for parenthesis correctly.

A. I raced confidently – along the running track – which was an 800m track to try and win the competition.

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B. I raced confidently along the running track – which was an 800m track – to try and win the competition.

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C. I raced confidently along the running track which was an 800m track – to try and win – the competition.

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3. Steph is writing a sentence using brackets for parenthesis.

The newly refurbished classrooms decorated during the Christmas holidays (were a lovely surprise for the teachers and pupils) when they arrived in school for the beginning of the new term.

Explain her mistake.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.