



a) What is the **name** of the punctuation marks on either side of the words 'chocolate buttons' in the sentence below?

I bought my favourite sweets (chocolate buttons) as a treat. Award 1 mark for the correct response. • Brackets/a pair of brackets 1 mark

b) What is the name of a **different** punctuation mark that could be used correctly in the same places?

Award 1 mark for the correct response. • Dashes/a pair of dashes

• Commas/a pair of commas



- **6** Which **two** sentences use punctuation to show **parenthesis**? Tick **two**.
 - The weather today (dry and sunny) was great for a trip to the beach.
 - On Thursday, we will go for a bike ride.
 - Queen Elizabeth II ruled from 1952-2022.
 - Jack asked Zac his best friend to play Minecraft with him.



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Insert a **pair of dashes** in the correct place in the sentence below.

In the next part of the book – chapters 6 and 7 – we meet three new characters.

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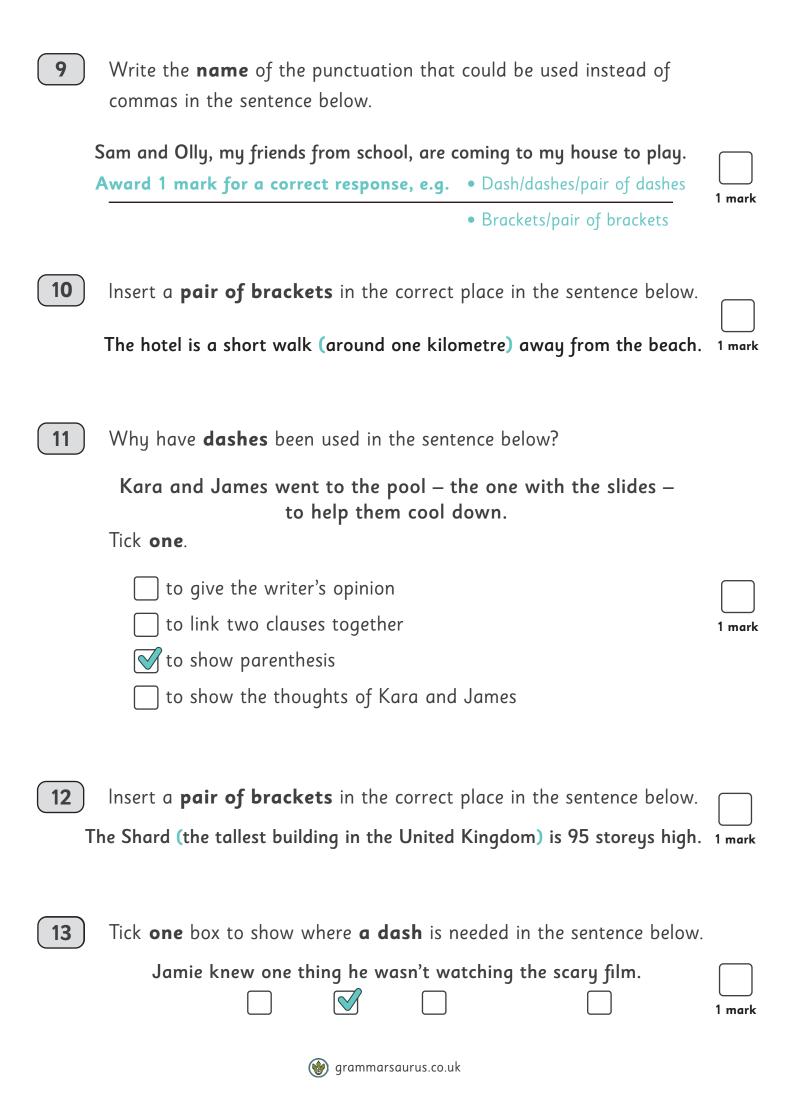
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) Tick **two** boxes to show where brackets should go in the sentence below.

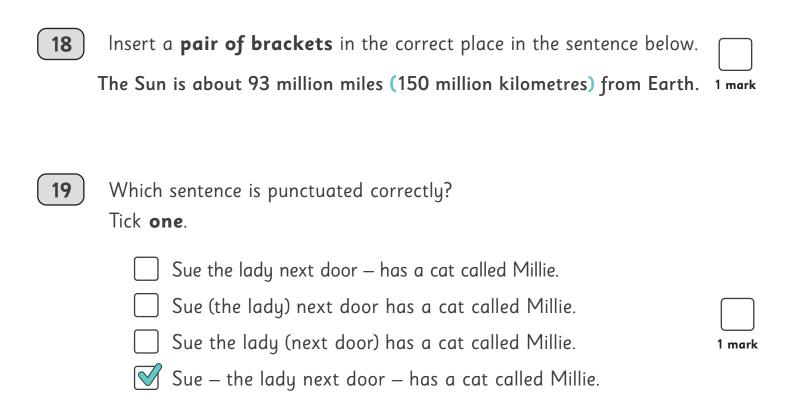
Sally lost her bag the pink, flowery one when we were on a trip.







Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one .	
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Insert a pair of dashes in the correct place in the sentence below. Eating plenty of fruit and vegetables — ideally five portions a day — helps you to stay healthy.	l mark
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 Which sentence uses a dash correctly? Tick one. The film was excellent. It was very – informative. The film – was excellent. It was very informative. The film was excellent – it was very informative. The film was – excellent. It was very informative. 	L mark
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Insert **a dash** in the correct place in the sentence below. 20 Nobody heard what Billy was saying – he was nearly whispering. 1 mark



