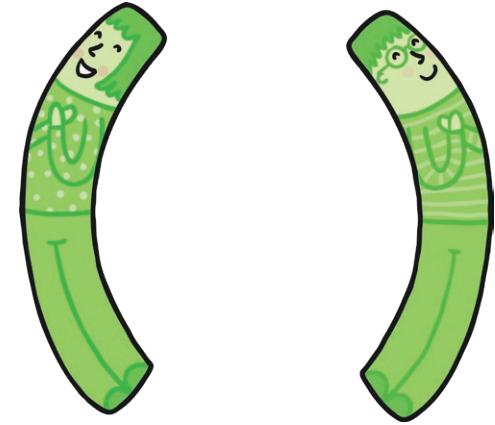


Parentheses/Brackets

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.