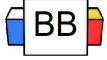




Name: _____ **Convention Kingdom** Topic: Parentheses



Question: Name as many punctuation marks as you can.

Answer:



Directions: Underline any **red or bold words** that appear in the video.

What are parentheses?

- Parentheses (always used in pairs) allow a writer to provide additional information (parenthetical information). The parenthetical material might be a single word, a fragment, or multiple complete sentences.
- Whatever the material inside the parentheses, it must not be grammatically integral to the surrounding sentence.

Example: His mother (a champion Monopoly player) was furious with her son.

Example: I cannot believe that a cat (our new president) implemented a law to give free milk to everyone.

OUTSIDE: If a sentence ends with a parenthetical that is only part of a larger sentence, the period is placed outside the closing parentheses.

Example: Hotel rooms will likely be in short supply throughout August (the peak travel period).

Example: Her cat is unhinged (the total antithesis of timid).




INSIDE: If the parenthetical is itself an entire sentence, the period is placed inside the closing parentheses.

Example: Their house was the largest one on the block. (It also happened to be the ugliest.)

Example: I was surprised that he showed up on time. (He is always late.)



Name: _____ **Convention Kingdom Topic:** Parentheses

	<p>Directions: In this section, you will be shown various sentences. Determine whether or not the punctuation in the sentence is correct. If not, fix it.</p> <p>Example: I magically transformed Marco (a diligent student) into a boiled egg.</p> <p>Example: He tried to put out the candle in various ways. (Only one method worked.)</p> <p>Example: The motivational poster (a flying unicorn with emotional baggage) did poorly at boosting the office's morale.</p> <p>Example: My life (unhinged and chaotic) needs to be calmed.</p> <p>Example: Daphne doesn't enjoy Blake's company. (She thinks he talks too much.)</p>
	<p>Directions: Create two original sentences. One sentence must use a period when parentheses at the end of a sentence, and the other sentence needs to have a complete sentence within the parentheses.</p>
	<p>Your Answer: (see above)</p>
<p>Extra Notes</p>	