

Year 6 SATs Survival: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Booster Intervention Pack 4: Punctuation: Session 3

Preparation	<p>Print out and Prepare: Hyphen Hi-Five Cards, The Correct Use of Brackets Activity Sheet, Add the Extras Activity Sheet, SATs-Style Questions 3.</p> <p>Source: Pens/pencils, Whiteboards and pens.</p>
Warm-Up	<p>Hyphen Hi-Five Place the Hyphen Hi-Five Cards around the room. Children find one card and try to find a partner to create a compound adjective, such as tired-looking.</p> <p>Write these on whiteboards. How many combinations are possible?</p> <p><i>Can children use hyphens in compound adjectives?</i></p>
Input	<p>Use of Brackets Recap the use of brackets in sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brackets can be used to contain additional information (parenthesis). It can be a word, phrase or clause. When a parenthesis is removed, the sentence still makes grammatical sense.• Brackets only go around the parenthesis. <p>Together, look at The Correct Use of Brackets Activity Sheet, asking children to mark the sentences according to whether they have the correct use of brackets. Discuss their reasons for the marks given.</p> <p><i>Can children identify appropriate use of brackets?</i></p>
Apply	<p>Add the Extras Using the Add the Extras Activity Sheet, children make up and add extra information to sentences by correctly inserting the information using brackets. They also write their own sentences (including extra information) about given pictures.</p> <p><i>Can children use brackets appropriately?</i></p>
Assess & Review	<p>SATs-Style Questions Provide children with different SATs-Style Questions 3 to answer independently and share answers. Ask them to explain how they made their decisions.</p> <p><i>Can the child independently answer SATs questions? Can the child explain their answer?</i></p>