



Name: _____ Class: _____

Which sentence has used punctuation for parenthesis correctly?

1

- a The frog crossed the river jumping on the giant water lilies, and got safely, to the other side.
- b The frog crossed the river, jumping on the giant water lilies, and got safely to the other side.
- c The frog, crossed the river, jumping on the giant water lilies and got safely to the other side.

2

- a The jungle – overgrown with wild, tangled vines – was hard to negotiate.
- b The jungle – overgrown – with wild, tangled vines was hard to negotiate.
- c The jungle overgrown – with wild, tangled vines – was hard to negotiate.

3

- a The monkeys, swinging on the vines travelled quickly, through the jungle.
- b The monkeys swinging on the vines, travelled quickly, through the jungle.
- c The monkeys, swinging on the vines, travelled quickly through the jungle.

4

- a The leopard – stealthily crawling along the jungle – was hunting for his prey.
- b The leopard stealthily – crawling along the jungle – was hunting for his prey.
- c The leopard stealthily crawling – along the jungle – was hunting for his prey.



Name: _____ Class: _____

5

- a** James (the scientist was collecting) specimens of leaves for his experiments.
 - b** James (the scientist) was collecting specimens of leaves for his experiments.
 - c** James (the scientist) was collecting specimens of leaves for his experiments.
- _____

6

- a** The boat (moored on the river) took visitors for trips down the river.
 - b** The boat moored on the (river took visitors) for trips down the river.
 - c** The boat (moored) on the river took visitors for trips down the river.
- _____

7

- a** A colourful snake the longest, in the jungle, slithered past the group.
 - b** A, colourful snake, the longest in the jungle slithered past the group.
 - c** A colourful snake, the longest in the jungle, slithered past the group.
- _____

8

- a** The sun – shining orange and red – rose above the trees.
 - b** The sun shining orange – and red – rose above the trees.
 - c** The sun – shining – orange and red – rose above the trees.
- _____



Name: _____ Class: _____

Correct the punctuation, by adding parenthesis to the sentences.

- 9** Add commas for parenthesis.

The group after walking for miles came to a clearing.

- 10** Add dashes for parenthesis.

The frightened chimpanzee spotting danger ran back into the jungle.

- 11** Add brackets for parenthesis.

The group were tired Klara included after their journey into the jungle.

- 12** Add dashes for parenthesis.

The guide hoping to spot an elephant peered through his binoculars.

- 13** Add commas for parenthesis.

The food which was amazing was always served outside on tables.

- 14** Add brackets for parenthesis

Several people including Stig were late getting up for their last day of the holiday.

- 15** Add commas for parenthesis.

Sten squinting because of the glare of the sun didn't see the monkey up in the trees.

- 16** Add dashes for parenthesis.

Klara tired on her last day decided to stay at the hotel.

- 17** Add commas for parenthesis.

Manu struggling to fasten his suitcase asked Klara to help him.

- 18** Add commas for parenthesis.

The trip though tiring had been the best holiday of their lives.