



Braces: Groups or Sets

Braces are a set of punctuation marks which are used to set off information in a sentence. Information set off in braces is typically a group or a set:

- The set includes {x, y, z}.
- The fruits we require are {apple, grapefruit, cherry}.
- The company makes three types of paper {cardstock, copy, newsprint}.
- We each have our own colored jersey {pink, green, red}.

Only non-essential information should be placed in braces.

DIRECTIONS: Add braces where needed in each sentence.

1. The place setting includes plates, cups, saucers.
2. The colors we require are {red, yellow, blue}.
3. The farm grows three crops {corn, soy, wheat}.
4. We each have a role {note-taker, writer, presenter}.