

Name _____ **Brackets**



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Brackets have the following functions:

- show information that is technical in nature
- show information that an editor has added to clarify a text
- note the translation of something written in a foreign language
- note grammatical errors [*sic*]
- to change punctuation to maintain the accuracy of a text

They typically enclose information which is added by someone who was not the original author. Information in brackets can be omitted without any impact to the meaning of the sentence.

DIRECTIONS: Add brackets where needed in each sentence.

1. The judge addressed him the plaintiff directly.
2. They never drove over 55 miles per hour.
3. I saw that movie Jaws years ago.
4. All the girls screamed when they saw him Brad Pitt.
5. He said, "The garden never bloom *sic* in the summer."
6. The crowd roared, "We Green Bay are the winners!"

