PARENTHESES

A parenthesis is a word or a phrase put into a sentence to give it more information.

Sometimes a parenthesis is in *italics*, sometimes it is in (brackets), sometimes there is a dash – and sometimes it has 'inverted commas' around it.

Parentheses are used to **1. explain what a difficult word means. 2. show someone's thoughts 3. add extra information to help the reader 4.emphasise a point**

Read the passage and write out examples of parentheses and why they have been used.

Write out the example	***Italics*** **(Brackets)** **Dash –** **'apostrophes'**	**Why it has been used?**