

# Brackets

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**This task is about when to use brackets.**

a) Writers use brackets in a variety of ways.

Read the following sentences, then give **two** purposes that writers use brackets for.

- "When he saw her (the office lady), he gave her the money," said the teacher.
- "Bill in his talk said "Helen Clark was the second elected woman Prime Minister (actually the first) in 1998 (actually 1999)."
- CHERYL: (yelling and stamping) leave now!

Brackets can be used for:

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b) Put one or more sets of brackets into the following sentences in the correct position(s).

i) Volcanoes occur in many places in New Zealand see map page 11.

ii) Two teams will contest the final, the Flames Canterbury and the Sting Southland.

iii) John: *hiding behind the door* Who is there?

iv) "The Terminator" real name David Tua likes to end his fights with knockouts.