

## Deepening Understanding

### Year 5 Grammar - Always, Sometimes, Never?

*Always, Sometimes or Never?*

*Brackets are used for adding additional information to a sentence.*

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*When relative clauses are used, you always need to use a comma.*

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*Marlon thinks, "When subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions are used, they need demarcating with a comma."*

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*A comma is only used for a fronted adverbial of time. E.g. Suddenly,*

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*Brackets are the only punctuation mark for parenthesis.*

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*The word 'Government' always needs a capital letter.*

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*Commas are only used for clarity.*

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*Jane says, "Dashes are more formal than brackets."*



## Deepening Understanding Answer Sheet

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#### Always, Sometimes or Never?

Always. Brackets can be used to add additional information to a sentence.

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Sometimes. Relative clauses can be separated from the main clause by parenthesis (commas, brackets or dashes). When used at the end of a main clause, no punctuation is needed.



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Sometimes. Subordinating clauses at the start of sentences need a comma, but co-ordinating conjunctions do not need punctuation.

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Sometimes. A comma is used for all fronted adverbials.  
E.g. time, frequency, place, manner and degree

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Sometimes. Dashes and commas can also be used for parenthesis.

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Sometimes. If you are referring directly to the 'Government' of the UK, it is a proper noun so needs a capital letter. However, if you are referring to a government in general, it is a common noun so doesn't need capitalising.

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Sometimes. Commas can also be used for lists; to introduce or close direct speech; to avoid ambiguity; and for clarity.



#### Always, Sometimes or Never?

Never. Dashes are the least formal type of parenthesis.

