

To use parenthesis to add more information

Read through the following paragraphs. Copy the paragraphs out, using parenthesis to make the sentences more interesting and detailed. There are hints to give you some ideas but feel free to use your own. Make sure you use appropriate punctuation!

e.g.

By day, The Halogen Hero is a normal teacher [hint: **what is his name?**] who works in a normal primary school.



By day, The Halogen Hero is a normal teacher - **called Mr Smith** - who works in a normal primary school.

By day, Beetle Boy is a normal boy [hint: **what is his name?**] who attends a normal primary school. But by night, he becomes the toughest superhero the world has ever seen [hint: **compare him to another superhero**] and spends his time fighting villains. His shell is so strong [hint: **what is his shell made out of?**] that he is able to withstand anything hitting him [hint: **give an example**] without even the slightest bruising.

If his friends ever realised the amazing powers he has [hint: **describe some of his powers**], Beetle Boy would be asked to show them off every day at school. He knows that, as a superhero, he has sworn to keep his super powers a secret [hint: **explain how this makes him feel**] and use them only to protect the world from evil.