

Using Commas for Embedded Clauses

I can use commas to indicate parenthesis.



When you first start to use paired commas it can be helpful to start the embedded clause with the words:

- Where:** The city of New York, where you can see the famous Statue of Liberty, is an amazing place to visit.
- Who:** Mrs. Smith, who was the reception teacher, was asked to take the whole-school assembly.
- Which:** The city of London, which was where they first met, was the place they had chosen to get married.
- When:** Many years ago, when my parents were young, they dreamed of having a luxury holiday in the Caribbean.

Task:

- Underline the embedded clauses.
 - Add the commas into the correct place.
1. The boy who was only seven could play the piano.
 2. The beach which was very crowded was hotter than ever.
 3. The ball which was kicked by the goal keeper flew through the air.
 4. The music which was too loud gave me a headache.
 5. The old lady who was carrying lots of bags waited for a taxi.
 6. The bus which was speeding went down the street.