**Learning Objective**We are learning how to use brackets, dashes and commas to indicate parenthesis

**Challenge 1**

**Copy these sentences into your books. You need to put in the missing parenthesis, so read them carefully first.**

1. Bull sharks have developed special adaptations the way their kidneys function and special glands near their tails that help them keep salt in their bodies.
2. The bull shark looks rather generic but this predator known to take over the occasional golf course can swim thousands of miles upriver.
3. Unlike most sharks bull sharks with their stocky build can survive in freshwater for long periods of time.
4. Bull sharks distinguished from other sharks by their body’s high width-to-length ratio have a stout appearance.
5. Players were shocked when a fin surfaced in a water hazard on a Brisbane golf course.

**Challenge 2**

**The parenthesis, for the following sentences, could be in the wrong place. Can you edit the sentences, if they need it, so that they use parenthesis correctly?**

1. The bull shark a skilled hunter (is usually found in coastal waters).
2. We do not know why bull sharks - although unpredictable - attack prey of similar size.
3. The management team quickly and alarmingly realised that, they had a problem.
4. More golfers as weeks went by, noticed more activity on the golf course.
5. Caught on camera, miles from the ocean, was a shark.
6. A marine monster living on a land-locked golf course, was causing more than a few problems.

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Bull shark

**Word Wall**

hazardous

unpredictable

motionless

land-locked

uneventful

cruise

expert

delve

deadly consequences

challenges

added bite

**Challenge 3**

**Make this piece of text more exciting and interesting with the addition of parenthesis. There are a few hints on the word wall, but you might want to add your own excellent ideas.**

Bull sharks are unlike other sharks and can be quickly identified by their unusual wide bodies. It is this feature that does in fact give them a stout appearance. Bull sharks are skilled hunters and will search for anything that they can sink their teeth into. We don’t know why they are unpredictable but beware as they can be an attacking species, prepared to target prey almost the same size as they themselves.

The bull shark may not always be noticed as it has countershading which helps it blend in with its surroundings. Unlike most sharks, bull sharks can survive in freshwater for long periods of time. Bull sharks do however prefer coastal waters.