Week 5 GPS Terminology:

We hope this will support you in the **‘GPS – Commas’** task for the week.

Parenthesis: It is a ***word, phrase or sentence*** that is put in writing as extra information or an afterthought. If the **parenthesis** is taken away, the passage would still make sense without it.

Example: I went swimming, **despite the rain**, in the crystal-clear sea.

‘***despite the rain’***is the example of parenthesis.

Adverbial: This is a **word or phrase** that has been used like an adverb to add detail or further information. (An easy way to remember what an adverb is: it adds to the verb.) **Adverbials** are used to explain how, where or when something happened.

Example: **During the heat wave,** I ate over 20 magnum ice creams.

‘**During the heat wave’** is the adverbial. It tells you **when** the action happened.