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**Lesson 30**  
READER'S NOTEBOOK**Get Lost! The Puzzle  
of Mazes**

Grammar: Other Punctuation

# Using Parentheses

Use **parentheses ( )** to set off information that interrupts a sentence and is not of major importance to the sentence.

*A labyrinth (sometimes called a unicursal maze) has a single path that winds in toward the center.*

**Thinking Question**

*Is the information that interrupts the sentence of major importance to the meaning of the sentence?*

**Rewrite each sentence. Add parentheses where they are needed.**

1. Creating a hedge maze they are very popular requires careful measurement and planning.
2. Yew trees make good maze borders borders are important for outdoor mazes because they grow slowly and keep their shape.
3. Some outdoor mazes the better designed ones have tunnels and bridges to keep people interested as they go through.
4. A weave maze the kind Marsha is most curious about has pathways that go under and over each other.