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WHEN TO USE BRACKETS?

1. To help clarify information about the subject or subject matter

- "She [Jane] wasn't so sure about the plan," Bill said.
- "He was planning to get it [the game] tomorrow during his lunch break."

2. To note any translation for material quoted in a foreign language

- "The only French I spoke in Paris was *parlez-vous anglais* [Do you speak English]".



3. To notate grammatical errors

- He said, "It came to my house and than [sic] went to hers."

4. To change the punctuation to maintain contextual accuracy

- Although "[h]e wasn't sure about all the details", John was pretty certain that it would be an easy class.