Parenthesis - Answers

Answer Key

Section A: Punctuation Choices

1. "a famous chef" - commas
2. "The lion, king of the jungle, roared loudly."
3. "The beach – our favourite place – was busy."
4. "Mia, the youngest in the class, won the race."
5. No - these are commas in a list. Nothing can be taken out as extra information.

Section B: Adding Parenthesis

1. e.g. "The castle, which stands on a hill, was built long ago."
2. e.g. "Mr Jones, the caretaker, shouted."
3. "Queen Victoria (1819-1901) ruled for 63 years."
4. Dashes make the extra information stand out - they feel more dramatic.
5. "The cat came home."