Eagles SPAG task

Week commencing 27th April 2020

Task 4

* We have looked at relative clauses already (w/c 20th April) and this week we have looked at adverbs and subordinate clauses.
* We thought about how we should use commas to separate these from the main ideas of our sentences if we added them in front or in the middle of the sentence. This is because they are pieces of add-on information.
* Today we are going to be putting these relative clauses, adverbs and subordinate clauses in parenthesis if they are in the middle or end of the sentence! We don’t use parenthesis at the beginning of a sentence – you’d only use a comma to separate this from the main part.

**DEFINITIONS**

Parenthesis – this is the official name for brackets, dashes and commas when they contain extra information.

**TASK**

Have a look at the sentences below. Think of which extra information you could add. Where are you going to put it? What are you doing to use?

It might look like this….

I had a cake.

I had (even though I wasn’t allowed one) a cake.

I had a cake (even though I wasn’t allowed one).

I had, even though I wasn’t allowed one, a cake.

I had - even though I wasn’t allowed one - a cake.

I had a cake - even though I wasn’t allowed one. *We don’t use a dash at the end in this case.*

1. The phone rang.
2. I ate my breakfast.
3. I just want to go to bed.
4. We went on a really long bike ride.
5. I am going to finish my home-learning task.
6. I want it to stop raining so I can go out to play.
7. The dog caught the stick and ran back to me.
8. I finished the massively long reading book.
9. Please can I play on the xbox?
10. The balloons kept popping.