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Parentheses – Answer Key

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Add non-essential explanations, examples, or acronyms.
Enclose numbers in lists for clarity.

Examples:

Usage: *The conference (annual event) starts soon.*

List: *(1) Prepare; (2) Execute.*

Circle the correct punctuation choice.

1. The results (see Table 3) _____ strongly support the hypothesis.

A. ,

☒ B. (no punctuation)

2. Their motives remain unclear (sabotage? incompetence?) _____ we must investigate.

A. ,

☒ B. —

3. The prototype—funded by NASA (budget code: ST-9) _____ crashed during testing.

☒ A. ,

B. —

4. The witness stated: "They [the protesters] were peaceful."

☒ A. Supplement background information

B. Correct reference in the original text

5. The director agreed with the critics (those who praised the acting) _____ but not the plot analysis.

A. —

☒ B. ,