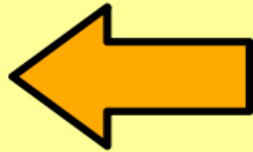


NASTY WRITING!

Hyphens to clarify meaning



Choose the correct example of a hyphen

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Key Points

- Hyphens connect two words to make a single word.
- Hyphens are also used to attach a prefix to a word.
- In some situations, hyphens connect adverbs and adjectives to describe a noun. This can be avoided by rewording the sentence.
- The placement of a hyphen can greatly change the meaning of a word and thus the entire sentence.

Key Terms

- **hyphen:** The symbol "-", typically used to join two or more words to form a new word.
- **homograph:** A word that is spelled the same as another but has a different meaning and usually sounds different.

Lesson 2



NASTY WRITING

Recapping speech

- Speech marks are used to open and close direct speech. For example, "You ought to be sitting down!" exclaimed the teacher.
- Each section of direct speech should end with a punctuation mark.
- Each piece of speech needs to have a reporting clause. The reporting clause does not always need to come at the end of speech. It can also come in the middle or before.
- New speaker, new line

Cover back up what you have learnt and take the quiz to see what you can remember!



| Punctuating Speech | | |
|---|---|---|
| Speech marks 'hug' the spoken words | <p>"I'm thinking of making some sort of voyage," announced the Owl, one day.</p> <p>"Oh Owl!" purred the Pussy-cat, "that sounds amazing! Where do you think we might go?"</p> <p>"I've always wanted to see a Bong-Tree in the wild," replied the Owl.</p> <p>"That's where we must go then," the Pussy-cat responded.</p> | Each new speaker starts on a new line |
| A comma usually separates the direct speech from the reporting clause | | Direct speech begins with a capital letter. |
| Unless the speech ends in ! or ? | | Unless the sentence is interrupted by a reporting clause. |
|  | |  |

Include the following:

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3 minutes!

imperative verb

adverb of
manner

GD - Move the
reporting clause to
the middle of the
speech

I Do



Mr Tolley is furiously telling off a child for having a mobile phone in school.

"That should be in your bag at all times," exclaimed Mr Tolley.

"I don't want to see it again."

"This will not happen again, Mr Tolley, I'm so sorry!" the young boy spoke, his hands trembling.

We Do



Speech between a child and teacher about excellent homework.

You Do It Alone



Your teacher has just arrived at school to find out that all of the english have been stolen! They report the incident to Mr Wilson, the caretaker, in a furious yet terrified state.

Lesson 3

NASTY WRITING!

Using dialogue to advance the action

note:
annotate the
features that
support
suspense/show
dialogue
in action

Dialogue can help to advance the plot of a story. Speech between two characters can show not tell what is happening or what is going to happen.

"Then why do you hang out with him so much?" asked Darth Sidious.

"I don't know," answered the mummy. "Tushman asked me to hang out with him at the beginning of the year, and he must have told all the teachers to put us next to each other in all our classes, or something." The mummy shrugged. I knew the shrug, of course. I knew the voice. I knew I wanted to run out of the class right then and there. But I stood where I was and listened to Jack Will finish what he was saying. "I mean, the thing is: he always follows me around. What am I supposed to do?"

"Just ditch him," said Julian.

I don't know what Jack answered because I walked out of the class without anyone knowing I had been there. My face felt like it was on fire while I walked back down the stairs. I was sweating under my costume. And I started crying. I couldn't

Punctuation
inside
the speech marks

Reporting clause
after speech

Short sentence
to create suspense
(show not tell!)

Include the following:

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imperative verb

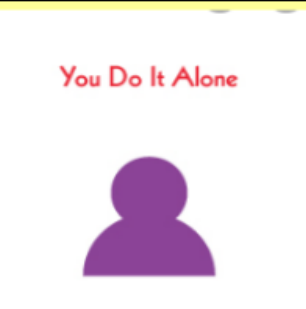
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Watch clip from 0:23 - 0:40



Jack Will and Auggie are confronted by bullies in the office.



You Do It Alone

When Harry Potter's name is picked out of the Goblet of Fire for the Tri-Wizard Tournament, it causes an argument between Harry and Ron. Ron thinks Harry entered his name without telling Ron and doesn't believe Harry when he denies it.