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Dashes to Indicate Parenthesis

1. Look at the sentences below. **Rewrite** them with the dashes added into the correct places.

- I'd better have passed my test it's ninety percent of my class grade or I'll have to go to summer school.

- My hair colour went wrong it turned pink!

- She might come to the party I hope so.



2. **Tick** the statements which are correct and cross the incorrect statements.

A dash is used in exactly the same way as a bracket.

Two dashes can mark out extra information inserted into a sentence.

We use dashes when we want to emphasise the added information.

Dashes can only be used in pairs.



3. **Tick** the sentence which correctly uses dashes for parenthesis.

Her mother - a spy drove her daughter to school.

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Her mother a spy - drove her daughter to school.



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<p>1 Look at the sentences below. Re-write them with the dashes added into the correct places.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'd better have passed my test—it's ninety percent of my class grade—or I'll have to go to summer school. • My hair colour went wrong - it turned pink! • She might come to the party – I hope so. 	<p>3 mark</p>
<p>2 Tick the statements which are correct:</p> <p>A dash is used in exactly the same way as a bracket. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Two dashes can mark out extra information inserted into a sentence. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We use dashes when we want to emphasise the added information. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Dashes can only be used in pairs. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 mark</p>
<p>3 Tick the sentence which correctly uses dashes for parenthesis.</p> <p>Her mother - a spy drove her daughter to school.</p> <p>Her mother – a spy – drove her daughter to school. ✓</p> <p>Her mother a spy – drove her daughter to school.</p>	<p>1 mark</p>