

Hyphens and dashes - Answer sheet

Hyphens **link** two words so the word or phrase makes sense.

Dashes **separate** information and are a type of parenthesis, like brackets.

Dashes can be used for:

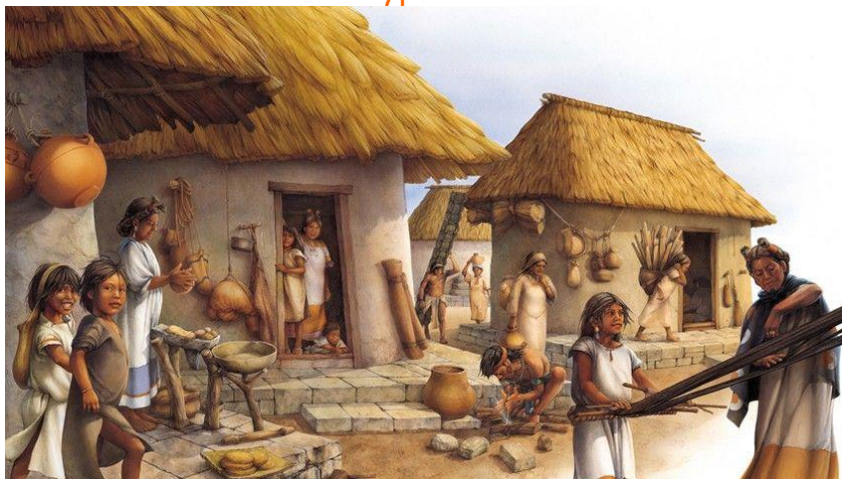
1. Repetition
2. Subordinate Clause
3. or Suspense

For example: " *You-you evil king!*" cried the *blue-eyed Aztec woman*. (*repetition*)

Re-write each sentence into your home-learning book, inserting the hyphen or dash in the right place.

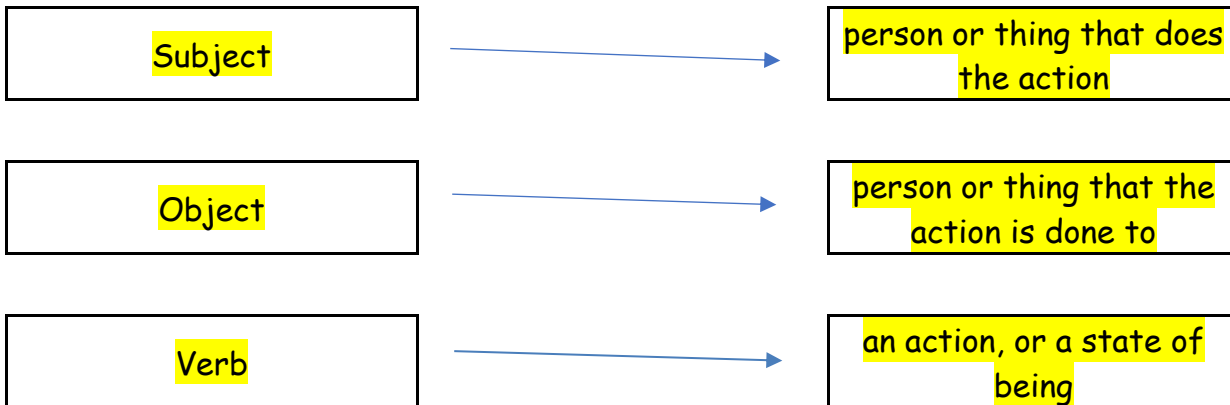
1. Sacrificing her was a mistake - a mistake that could have been avoided.
2. As the temple door opened, I peered inside the pitch-black room and saw nothing.
3. It was only when I squinted that I could see what lay at the bottom of Lake Texcoco gold - lots of gold.
4. When we get there - if we get there - I will have something to say about this terrible journey to Tenochtitlan.
5. As I wondered through the city on this damp cold night, I found two Aztec farmers cultivating crops on a Chinampa, which they co-owned together.
6. " Go - Go away!" the red-faced, murderous priest shouted.
7. Aztec children respected their elders most of the time - as this was important in their civilized Aztec society.

Now use the picture below to write some sentences about what is happening using dashes and hyphens.



Active and passive verb forms ANSWERS

Part A - The definitions of subject, object and verb are jumbled up, write the correct definition of each into your books. Then write the order they usually come in a sentence.



The usual order of these in an English sentence is:

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT
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Part B - Passive verbs

Here are two sentences. Write them into your book and underline the subject of each sentence.

Daniel broke his finger.

Daniel's finger was broken.

Rewrite each of the following sentences using a passive form of the verb.

1. Greta skilfully milked the cow.

The cow was skilfully milked by Greta. OR The cow was milked skilfully by Greta.

2. The loggers cut down a giant redwood tree.

The giant redwood tree was cut down by the loggers.

3. The immune system defends the body from infection.

The body was defended from infection by the immune system.

4. The examiners will carefully mark your papers.

The papers were carefully marked by the examiners. OR The papers were marked carefully by the examiners.

5. A dog bit two children in the park.

Two children were bitten by a dog in the park.



Now rewrite these sentences using an **active** form of the verb:

1. Philip was persuaded to come along by Gloria.

Gloria persuaded Philip to come along.

2. Drivers who break the speed limit will be caught by automatic cameras.

Automatic cameras will catch drivers who break the speed limit.

3. The field was ploughed by the farmer with his blue tractor.

The farmer ploughed the field with his blue tractor.

Semi-colons ANSWERS

Semi-colons can be used to join two independent clauses. The important thing to remember is that the two clauses:

- Make sense by themselves as separate sentences.
- Are about a similar subject.

For example,

Ben chose to play football after school; he regretted this because he damaged his new boots.

This makes sense by itself!

This makes sense by itself - however you need the first sentence to really know what the second part is about.

But, importantly, they are both linked by their subject matter!

Rewrite the sentences into your home learning books, inserting semi-colons in the correct place.

- 1) Harry looked up; Slughorn was just passing.
- 2) Some people love football; others just can't stand it.
- 3) Nana sits by the window; she's afraid she's going to miss something.
- 4) I am going home; I intend to stay there.
- 5) It was raining heavily; we still managed to have our picnic.
- 6) Tom reads novels; his friends read comics.
- 7) Our goal was to run eight miles; we only ran four miles.
- 8) Call me tomorrow; I will give you my answer then.
- 9) English was Anna's hardest subject; additionally, she struggled with science.
- 10) Susan loves to swim; her brother likes to dive.
- 11) My hair is very wet; I have just washed it.
- 12) Climbing a mountain shouldn't be done when it is raining; the rocks become slippery.
- 13) I always recommend Nandos; they have a great menu.

Now write two of your own sentences, using semi colons, about a topic of your choice.