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1 Select the statement that is correct.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] A dash is used to insert additional information, called a 'parenthesis'.
- [ ] A dash is the same as a hyphen.
- [ ] When a dash and the parenthesis is removed, the sentence no longer makes sense.

2 Select the punctuation mark that is a **dash**.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] ,
- [ ] :
- [ ] -
- [ ] (

3 Select the sentence that uses **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] Hartford is the state capital of Connecticut - it's about halfway between New York and Boston.
- [ ] Hartford - is the state capital of Connecticut it's about halfway between New York and Boston.
- [ ] Hartford is the state capital of Connecticut it's about halfway - between New York and Boston.
- [ ] Hartford is the state capital of Connecticut it's about halfway between - New York and Boston.

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4 Select the sentence that uses **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] I like to - eat popcorn sweet and salty - when I visit the cinema.
- [ ] I like to eat popcorn - sweet and salty - when I visit the cinema.
- [ ] I like to eat popcorn sweet and salty - when I visit the cinema.
- [ ] I like to eat popcorn - sweet and salty when - I visit the cinema.

5 Select the sentence that uses **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] There aren't any chocolates left - there were lots earlier and - I suspect you have eaten them all.
- [ ] There aren't any chocolates left there were lots earlier - and I suspect you have eaten them all.
- [ ] There aren't any -chocolates left there were lots earlier - and I suspect you have eaten them all.
- [ ] There aren't any chocolates left - there were lots earlier - and I suspect you have eaten them all.

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6 Select the sentence that uses **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] My cat - whose name is Fluffy - is black with a white tip on its tail.
- [ ] My cat -whose name is Fluffy is - black with a white tip on its tail.
- [ ] My cat whose name is Fluffy is - black with a - white tip on its tail.
- [ ] My cat whose name is Fluffy - is black with a white tip on its tail.

7 Select **both** sentences that use **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] My pet spider has made a lovely little - home for himself- under the stairs.
- [ ] Tigers - recognisable by their dark, vertical stripes - prey on deer and wild boar.
- [ ] The blue whale - the largest animal ever to have lived on Earth - can grow up to 30 metres long.

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8 Select **both** sentences that use **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] My game console - with neon controllers - was a birthday gift.
- [ ] At the end of the rainbow, it is - thought that - there is a pot of gold.
- [ ] The Empire State Building - 381 metres high - is in New York.
- [ ] St Patrick's Day is on the -17th of March - and is celebrated in Ireland.

9 Select **both** sentences that use **dashes** to show **parenthesis** correctly.

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- [ ] King Charles - the King of England - lives at Buckingham Palace.
- [ ] Bats - which are nocturnal animals sleep upside down.
- [ ] James - with the blond hair - goes to the same swimming club as me.
- [ ] The - soup of the day tomato and herb - tasted delicious.

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10 Select the letter that shows where the **dash** should be placed in the sentence:

Jamal (A) bought himself a bike (B) he had just (C) been paid.

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- [ ] C
- [ ] A
- [ ] B

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