

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

LI: To Use Hyphens to Avoid  
Ambiguity

## Introduction

Connect the words that will make a hyphenated compound.

eye

get

put

break

man

in

eating

opener

together

down

## Varied Fluency 1

**Underline the sentence below that has correctly used a hyphen to avoid ambiguity.**

**Laura bought a bag of the half-price oranges.**

**Many years later, Robbie re-called that holiday with much fondness.**

## Varied Fluency 2

Tick the box to show where the hyphen should be added to the sentence below.



**Min sadly remembered her fun loving friend,  
Sally.**

### Varied Fluency 3

**True or false? The hyphen has been used correctly in the sentence below.**

**The fast-learning students were given extra homework to do.**

## Varied Fluency 4

Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

repaired

re-paired

The odd shoes were all eventually \_\_\_\_\_.

The broken clock was \_\_\_\_\_ at great expense.

## Application 1

**Rewrite the sentence below. Remember to put a hyphen in the correct place.**

**The quick thinking boy pulled the pram from the road just in time.**

## Reasoning 1

Helen has written a sentence below. Has she used a hyphen correctly?

	<b>Tara went to the library each</b>
	<b>day with her book-loving</b>
	<b>friends, Bet and Jennifer.</b>



## Reasoning 2

Replace the comma with a hyphen in the sentence below.

**Gary was extremely reluctant to even dip his toes in the freezing, cold water.**

Explain how it changes the meaning of the sentence.

# Task – have a go at these questions

5a. Underline the sentence below that has correctly used a hyphen to avoid ambiguity.

Will was very excited by the fast moving-cars.

Matilda re-dressed after getting soaked in the downpour.



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6a. Tick the box to show where the hyphen should be added to the sentence below.



I returned to the pool to take the in depth swimming course.



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7a. True or false? The hyphen has been used correctly in the sentence below.

Mr Davies has re-marked the tests, due to rumours of cheating.



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8a. Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

recoiled	re-coiled
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Nigel \_\_\_\_\_ the ropes when he had finished on the boat.

Beth \_\_\_\_\_ in terror at the sight of the monster.



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4b. Rewrite the sentence below. Remember to put a hyphen in the correct place.

**The fast paced game was over in a matter of minutes.**



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5b. Patrick has written a sentence below. Has he used a hyphen correctly?

	My mum re-served a table
	at my favourite restaurant
	for my birthday treat.

Explain how you know.



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6b. Replace the comma with a hyphen in the sentence below.

**My favourite luggage is my deep, green duffle bag.**

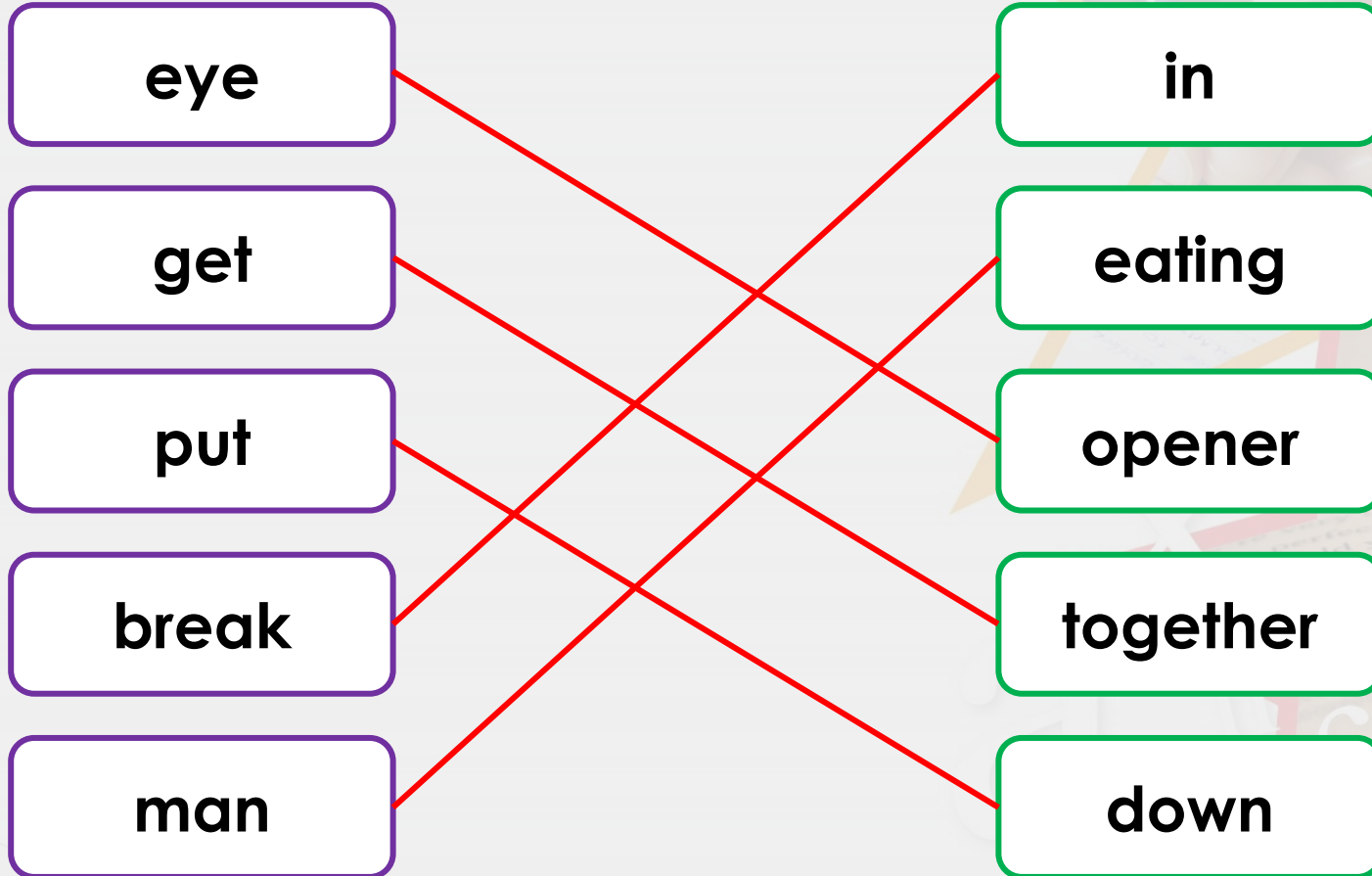
Explain how it changes the meaning of the sentence.



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# ANSWERS

Connect the words that will make a hyphenated compound.



## Varied Fluency 1

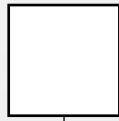
Underline the sentence below that has correctly used a hyphen to avoid ambiguity.

**Laura bought a bag of the half-price oranges.**

Many years later, Robbie re-called that holiday with much fondness.

## Varied Fluency 2

Tick the box to show where the hyphen should be added to the sentence below.



Min sadly remembered her fun-loving friend,  
Sally.

### Varied Fluency 3

**True or false? The hyphen has been used correctly in the sentence below.**

**The fast-learning students were given extra homework to do.**

**True**

## Varied Fluency 4

Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

repaired

re-paired

**The odd shoes were all eventually re-paired.**

**The broken clock was repaired at great expense.**

## Application 1

**Rewrite the sentence below. Remember to put a hyphen in the correct place.**

**The quick thinking boy pulled the pram from the road just in time.**

**The quick-thinking boy pulled the pram from the road just in time.**



## Reasoning 1

Helen has written a sentence below. Has she used a hyphen correctly?

	Tara went to the library each
	day with her book-loving
	friends, Bet and Jennifer.

**Yes, she has used a hyphen correctly because she is describing Tara's friends that love books; without a hyphen the sentence describes Tara's loving friends.**

## Reasoning 2

Replace the comma with a hyphen in the sentence below.

**Gary was extremely reluctant to even dip his toes in the freezing-cold water.**

Explain how it changes the meaning of the sentence.

**Replacing the comma with a hyphen changes the meaning of the sentence because with a comma it is describing cold water that is becoming frozen; with a hyphen it is describing water that is freezing cold.**

# Task – ANSWERS

5a. Matilda re-dressed after getting soaked in the downpour.

6a. The second box should be ticked.

7a. True

8a. Nigel re-coiled the ropes when he had finished on the boat.

Beth recoiled in terror at the sight of the monster.

4b. The fast-paced game was over in a matter of minutes.

5b. No, Patrick is incorrect because re-served describes serving again.

6b. My favourite luggage is my deep-green duffle bag.

By replacing the comma with a hyphen, the word deep now describes the shade of green.

