

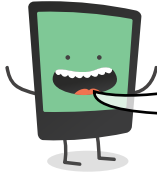


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I can use hyphens to make sentences clearer.

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Hyphens can be used to link words together to help the sentence make sense. For each sentence below, explain fully how the hyphen changes the meaning slightly.

Yesterday I saw a man-eating dog.

Yesterday I saw a man eating dog.

This sentence means that .....

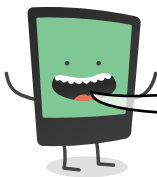
This sentence means that .....

Ben had two pound coins.

Ben had two-pound coins.

This sentence means that .....

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Which sentence below uses the hyphen correctly? Think carefully about the noun in each sentence. You will need to select the most sensible answer.

- There are twenty six year-olds playing on the swings in the park.
- There are twenty-six year olds playing on the swings in the park.
- There are twenty six-year-olds playing on the swings in the park.
- There are twenty-six-year-olds playing on the swings in the park.

- A month is made up of twenty four-hour days.
- A month is made up of twenty-four-hour days.
- A month is made up of twenty-four hour days.
- A month is made up of twenty four hour-days.