

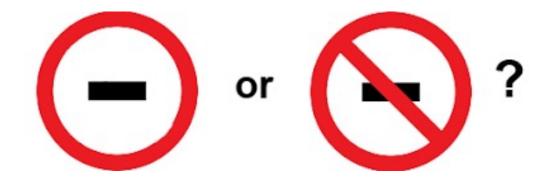
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## WHAT ARE HYPHENS?

- Hyphens are a punctuation mark used to join words and to separate syllables of a single word. The use of hyphens is called hyphenation.
- They can be used to join words or parts of words and are placed directly between letters and with no spaces.

## EX.A.MPLES

- Chocolate-covered doughnuts
- Well-known doctor
- Truck-driver
- Warm-up
- School-year



## **Bad examples**

- friendly little girl
- beautiful red dress
- small round ball

hyphen – en dash – em dash — 2-em dash — 3-em dash —