



HYPHENS

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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.

EXAMPLES

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



or



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Bad examples

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

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