

hy-phen

A hyphen is a punctuation mark that joins words together.

Good Examples of using hyphens in a sentence

- Donique enjoys being independent and **self-reliant**.

*Hyphens are commonly used in **self** words.*

- My sister loves her **red-and-blue-yellow** rope.

*Hyphens are used in adjectives with the same noun i.e. **red- and-blue-yellow** rope.*

- My **sister-in-law** is coming to town this weekend to celebrate her birthday.

*Hyphens are used to make **sister-in-law** a single noun, even though they are made up of more than one word.*

Bad Example of using hyphen in a sentence

- I love the pictures of the of the **newly-married** couple.

*Hyphens are not used on words ending in **-ly**.*



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