

Grammar Homework Sheet – Mr Fuller’s group

Hyphens and Dashes

This worksheet will help you practise using hyphens and dashes in more challenging ways. Think carefully about how punctuation changes the meaning of a sentence.

Re-write the sentences into your homework book

1. Section A: Insert the Hyphens

1. The well known musician performed in a state of the art theatre.
2. The chocolate free biscuits tasted surprisingly good.
3. She wore a brightly coloured hand knitted scarf.

2. Section B: Choose the Correct Word (Meaning Matters!)

1. Please (re-mark / remark) the test papers before Friday.
2. I need to (re-read / reread) the chapter to understand it fully.
3. The football player will (re-sign / resign) with the club next year.

3. Section C: Add the Correct Dash (—)

1. The weather forecast said it would be sunny perhaps even hot later today.
2. My sister the one who always loses her keys finally found them.
3. There was only one solution run as fast as possible!

4. Section D: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite each sentence using *both* a hyphen and a dash correctly.

1. The cake that she made yesterday was sugar free and delicious.
2. I had one goal to finish my homework before dinner.
3. It was a once in a lifetime chance that I didn’t want to miss.

5. Extension Challenge

Write a short paragraph (3–5 sentences) that uses *at least* two hyphens and two dashes. Underline each one.