

# Grammar Homework Sheet

## Hyphens and Dashes

### 1. What You Need to Know

Hyphens (-) join words together. They are used to make compound words, join words before a noun, and avoid confusion.

Dashes (—) are longer and used to add extra information or emphasis in a sentence.

### 2. Section A: Rewrite and add the hyphens

1. a well known author
2. sugar free sweets
3. a brightly coloured bird
4. a three hour journey
5. a five page worksheet

### 3. Section B: Write the Correct Word

1. re-cover / recover
2. re-fill / refill
3. re-sign / resign

### 4. Section C: Add the Missing Dash (write the full sentence in your book)

1. There was only one thing I could do run!
2. My brother who is afraid of spiders ran out of the room.
3. The weather was perfect sunny and warm.

### 5. Section D: Write Your Own

- One sentence using a hyphen.
- One sentence using a dash.

### Extension Challenge (Optional)

Explain the difference between a hyphen and a dash in your own words.