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Dash or Hyphen Worksheet

A dash is a punctuation mark used to separate a group of words, not parts of words like a hyphen. A dash is longer than a hyphen.

A dash can be used as a substitution.

A hyphen is a short, single-character line which connects word parts.

Directions: Write whether to use a dash or hyphen. Then, re-write each sentence.

Example: My favorite colors are; red and blue.

Answer: Dash

My favorite colors are---red and blue.

1. There are thirty five players on the team.

2. The Beach Boys (a popular 60's band) gave a performance.

3. One third of the people did not show up for the event.
