**L.O. To know how to use hyphens.**

Task 1

Definition: Hyphens are short dashes between two words e.g. forget-me-not.

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| **Hyphens are used for** | **Examples** |
| some compound nouns | mother-in-law, hang-glider |
| verbs made from two nouns | to ice-skate, to court-martial |
| compound adjectives | green-fingered, long-eared |
| adding a prefix to some words | ex-wife, re-examine |
| clarify, to distinguish words | re-sign/resign, re-creation/recreation |
| Writing fractions and numbers less than 100 as words | one-sixth, forty-six |

Have a go at matching these compound words with their meanings. If you are stuck, look for any words that you know and then check the words and their meanings that are left.

***green-fingered*** not being open to new ideas

***long-eared*** easy going

***happy-go-lucky*** smart

***well-dressed*** good at growing things

***narrow-minded*** having long ears

**Now try these**

**Underline the compound adjective in these sentences.**

1. Joe has always been accident-prone.
2. The computer-aided research was very expensive.
3. Mr Jones was a good-looking man.
4. The juice was supposed to be sugar-free.
5. The power-driven teacher wanted to be a head-teacher.

**Match these compound words to their meaning**.

**custom-built** ready to be filmed

**ex-husband** man that someone used to be married to

**camera-ready** built to the customer’s specification

**self-pity**  everything paid for

**mayor-elect** feeling sorrow for yourself

**all-inclusive** the person selected to be the next mayor

**Write a sentence for each of these compound words.**

1. quick-thinking

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1. bad-tempered

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1. co-owner

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1. seventy-six

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**Write these numbers correctly as words.**

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4. 98 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. 43 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Find some hyphenated words in a reading book. Write them down and explain what they mean.**

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