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

Hyphens can be used to help clarify meaning.

What differences does the punctuation make to the meaning?

**Answer**: The first means the person will be working twenty shifts that will last four hours. The second means the person will work a shift that lasts twenty four hours.

How could you punctuation the sentence below in two different ways to create two different meanings?

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Hyphens can be used to help clarify meaning and help to avoid misunderstandings. Compare the meanings of these words and then record a sentence to describe each meaning.

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| **Word or phrase** | **Meaning** |
| three-day passes | they will use a pass lasting three days |
| three day-passes |  |
| man-eating tomatoes |  |
| man eating tomatoes |  |
| heavy-metal detector |  |
| heavy metal-detector |  |
| three-foot-high fences |  |
| three foot-high fences |  |
| recover |  |
| re-cover |  |

1. Show, using hyphens, how these words can be presented in two different ways to create different meanings.
2. fifty dollar notes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. grand piano salesman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Find some examples of your own. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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