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# Dashes for Parenthesis Mini Test

1. Look at the sentences below. **Re-write** them with the dashes added into the correct places.

3 mark

- I'd better have passed my test it's ninety percent of my class grade or I'll have to go to summer school.

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- My hair colour went wrong it turned pink!

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- She might come to the party I hope so.

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2. **Tick** the statements which are correct and cross the incorrect statements.

4 mark

A dash is used exactly the same as a bracket.

Two dashes can mark out extra information inserted into a sentence.

We use dashes when we want to emphasise the added information.

We use dashes for non-essential information.

3. **Tick** the sentence which correctly uses dashes for parenthesis.

1 mark

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<p>2 Tick the statements which are correct:</p> <p>A dash is used exactly the same as a bracket. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Two dashes can mark out extra information inserted into a sentence. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We use dashes when we want to emphasise the added information. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We use dashes for non-essential information. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 mark</p>
<p>3 Tick the sentence which correctly uses dashes for parenthesis.</p> <p>Her mother - a spy drove her daughter to school.</p> <p>Her mother – a spy – drove her daughter to school. ✓</p> <p>Her mother a spy – drove her daughter to school.</p>	<p>1 mark</p>