**Using Hyphens to Avoid Ambiguity**

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| **1. Select the sentence below that has correctly used a hyphen to avoid ambiguity.**  **A. Will was very excited by the fast moving-cars.**  **B. Matilda re-dressed after getting soaked in the downpour.** | **5. Rewrite the sentence below. Remember to put a hyphen in the correct place.**  **The fast paced game was over in a matter of minutes.** |
| page1image3201650256page1image3201650544**2. Put an ‘X’ in the box to show where the hyphen should be added to the sentence below.**  **I returned to the pool to take the in depth swimming course.** |
| **6. Patrick has written a sentence below. Has he used a hyphen correctly? Explain how you know.**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **My mum re-served a table** | |  | **at my favourite restaurant** | |  | **for my birthday treat.** | |  |  | |
| **3. True or false? The hyphen has been used correctly in the sentence below.**  **Mr Davies has re-marked the tests, due to rumours of cheating.** |
| **7. Replace the comma with a hyphen in the sentence below.**  **My favourite luggage is my deep, green duffle bag.**  **Explain how it changes the meaning of the sentence.** |
| **4. Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.**  **recoiled re-coiled**  **Nigel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the ropes when he had finished on the boat.**  **Beth \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in terror at the sight of the monster.** |