**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.**

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|  | **My mum re-served a table**  |
|  | **at my favourite restaurant**  |
|  | **for my birthday treat.**  |
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| **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.**  |