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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.

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

- My hair colour went wrong it turned pink!

- She might come to the party I hope so.

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

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.

Her mother - a spy drove her daughter to school.

Her mother – a spy – drove her daughter to school.

Her mother a spy – drove her daughter to school.

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