

Using Hyphens

Worksheet 3

Remember: A hyphen goes between two words before a noun to act as a single idea.

Read the hyphenated phrases in the word box. Use each in a separate sentence.

Nine-year-old	Man-eating	Pre-game
Hard-earned	Bad-tempered	Baby-faced
Close-up	Deep-fried	Accident-prone
Green-eyed	Hot-headed	High-rise

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

Come up with three hyphenated words/phrases of your own. Challenge a friend to come up with sentences using your words.

Words:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Draw a picture to illustrate one sentence from either your sentences or your friends'.



Answer Sheet: Samples only, answers will vary.

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1. Never in my nine-year-old life have I ever been so frightened.
2. The hard-earned money will be put into a savings account.
3. The man-eating tiger was kept in a tightly locked cage.
4. The pre-game show was better than the actual game.
5. She was a bad-tempered little girl who screamed often.
6. He was baby-faced, tall man in a blue suit.
7. We need a picture that is a close-up on their faces.
8. The deep-fried turkey was the star of Thanksgiving.
9. The accident-prone pair always seemed to be covered in Band-aids.
10. The green-eyed monster hid under the bed waiting to scare people.
11. The hot-headed man liked to yell at other people.
12. She lived in a high-rise apartment building on Main Street.

New words and picture will vary.