

Hyphens and dashes task

Instructions for use: Fill out using Acrobat Reader then save to your PC once completed.

Question 1

Retype each sentence, adding in dashes in the correct places.

1. Sacrificing her was a mistake a mistake that could have been avoided.

2. As the temple door opened, I peered inside the pitch black room and saw nothing.

3. It was only when I squinted that I could see what lay at the bottom of Lake Texcoco gold, lots of gold.

4. When we get there if we get there I will have something to say about this terrible journey to Tenochtitlan.

5. As I wondered through the city on this damp cold night I found two Aztec farmers cultivating crops on a Chinampa which they co owned together.

6. " Go Go away!" the red faced, murderous priest shouted.

Question 2

Match words from the two columns to make 10 hyphenated compound nouns.

Moth Heart Tight Hot Hair	Hot Headed Broken Bottom Footed
Red Flat Cold Rock Slow	Eaten Blooded Witted Fisted Raising
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2.	
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10.	

Question 3

Add hyphens to two words in each sentence to help make the meaning clear. Retype each sentence into the box below.

1. Man eating tiger destroyed.

2. For sale: a little used boat.

3. Two week holidays to be won!

4. Mountain holiday prices at rock bottom.