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| **What? How?**  *Ambiguity is where a sentence could be open to more than one meaning. To avoid ambiguity, we can use the hyphen, which can make a clear difference, between words or expressions that might otherwise be confusing.*  Answers 9th July 2020  **1b. The forest-fruit pudding was full of blackberries and strawberries.**  **2a. My hot-headed brother loses his temper very often.**  **3b. Matilda re-dressed after getting soaked in the downpour.** |

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| **EXAMPLES**  Using a hyphen can change the meaning of a sentence completely.  E.G.  The bamboo eating pandas. = The bamboo  that is eating pandas.  The bamboo-eating pandas. = The pandas  that eat bamboo.  E.G.  ‘man eating shark’ = The man that is eating the shark.  ‘man-eating shark’= The sharks that eat the man. |

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| **YOUR TURN TO HAVE A GO!**  **Underline the sentence below that has correctly used a hyphen to avoid ambiguity.**  **1a. Ruby loved the soft feeling of the snow-white cardigan.**  **OR**  **1b. Sue re-commended her hairdresser to all of her friends.**    **True or false? The hyphen has been used correctly in the sentence below.**  **2. Mr. Davies has re-marked the tests, due to rumours of cheating.**  **3. Their holiday village was overflowing with small-town charm.**  **Keep your answers and check them on Monday.** |