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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.** |