

GRAYS TUITION CENTRE – Online Tutoring

WEEK 20

Week beginning: 03/08/2020

Subject: ENGLISH

Year: 6

Lesson objective:

- To learn about the different ways to use dashes and to practice using them in these ways

Keywords/concepts:

- dashes

Class worksheets:

- To complete worksheet 1

Homework worksheets:

- To complete worksheet 2

Worksheet 1:

Starter: Make 5 hyphenated words

The double dash is used in the same way commas and brackets can be used to contain extra information. Write 3 sentences using a double dash.

A single dash can be used before a final comment or afterthought. Write 3 sentences using this type of dash.

A single dash can be used for suspense. Write 3 sentences using this type of dash.

A single dash can be used to show repetition. Write 3 sentences using this type of dash.

Write a paragraph about entering a haunted house using dashes:

Worksheet 2:

Put the dashes in the correct places and then copy the sentences into your book. Write the reason why the dashes have been used after the sentences. Either for:

1. Repetition
2. Final comment/afterthought
3. Suspense

For example:

“ You-you evil king!” cried the blue-eyed Aztec woman. (repetition)

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. 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.

Now use the picture below to write some sentences about what is happening using dashes.

