

Lesson 422

Mechanics - Punctuation - Hyphens

Use a *hyphen* in some *compound nouns* made up of a *noun* and a *prepositional phrase*.

Example:

sister-in-law
N Prep OoP

Instructions: Supply *hyphens* where they are needed in these sentences.

1. In the woods we saw many flowers including a jack in the pulpit.
2. One old toy that everyone used to have was a jack in the box.
3. The sergeants at arms will escort him from the courtroom.
4. The ship's captain enjoyed using the cat o' nine tails on disobedient sailors.
5. Finding the man seemed to be just a will o' the wisp.