

Lesson 430

Mechanics - Punctuation - Dashes

Use a *dash* to emphasize *appositives* or to set off a series of *appositives*.

Example:

Everything--*cars, bikes, furniture*--must be moved.

Dashes are used to give emphasis to written ideas and are typed by using two *hyphens*. They should be used sparingly.

Instructions: Use *dashes* where they are needed in the following sentences.

1. Have you met Larry Millward the best friend I've ever had?
2. We lost in the fire everything clothes, jewelry, photos, memories.
3. We stopped in three cities Butte, Great Falls, Sweetgrass.
4. I want you to visit Brazil my other country and second home.
5. Everyone men, women, children will be cared for immediately.