

## Dashes for Extra Information



A pair of dashes can also separate extra information in a sentence.

Mason — the builder — arrived before Nathan.

The dashes go around the extra bit of information.

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Put a cross next to the sentence which has used dashes incorrectly.  
Then rewrite this sentence adding dashes correctly.

Gary left his hat — by accident — on top of the car.

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We built — a sandcastle a big one — on the beach.

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Alex's cat — the one with the stripy tail — eats biscuits.

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The girls — especially Sophie and Ailsa — love the sunshine.

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2

Add dashes correctly to the passage below.

Mr Miller the county's finest baker has announced his plans to bake Britain's first gingerbread hotel. The hotel four storeys high will open next summer. Six thousand people many from the local area have applied to stay at the hotel during the first month. Mr Miller's son also a baker will be in charge of the construction of the hotel. Two tonnes of ginger grown specially by Mr Miller will be used in the project. Tim Bury a famous architect thinks that the plan will simply not work.