

NOTE CATCHER

Hyphen

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Used to join words together to create compound words

Example: *He enjoys chips as his after-dinner snack.*

En Dash

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Used in a range of numbers or dates

Example: *After dinner, he enjoys 2–3 bags of chips.*

Em Dash

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Used to separate sets of words—such as interjections or parenthetical phrases—for emphasis

Example: *He will eat—what seems like a whole day's worth of—chips after dinner.*