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Using Parentheses and Dashes

EXERCISE Add parentheses or dashes where needed in each of the following sentences. Some sentences may be punctuated with either dashes or parentheses.

EXAMPLES **1.** The Declaration of Independence (1776) is a powerful document.

2. Here comes — wait, I'll let her introduce herself!

1. Tell me I doubt that you can what city is the capital of Wyoming.

2. Gouda pronounced gou´d is a kind of cheese.

3. The correct answer appears to be no, figure it out for yourself.

4. Sludge the word itself sounds horrid filled our basement during the flood.

5. Movie producer Samuel Goldwyn 1882–1974 was born in Poland.

6. Brenda can't that is, won't help me.

7. The box contains a pound 16 ounces of detergent.

8. Cajun music how I love it! is loud and lively.

9. Gila monsters they give me the shivers aren't really monsters.

10. They are classified as lizards the biological family Helodermatidae.

11. My desk calendar it was a gift contains animal cartoons.

12. "Next we will read please stop talking from the book," Mr. Naylor said.

13. My grandfather's first truck a Chevrolet is worth a lot now.