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Using Hyphens

EXERCISE A On the line provided, show where each of the following words can be divided at the end of a line. If a word cannot be divided, simply write the word on the line.

EXAMPLES 1. fiber fi-ber

2. topsy-turvy topsy-turvy

1. chopsticks _____
2. darling _____
3. Germany _____
4. position _____
5. sphinx _____
6. brother-in-law _____
7. kite _____
8. technical _____
9. Persian _____
10. cement _____

EXERCISE B On the line provided, add hyphens where they are needed in each of the following word groups. If a word group is already correct, write *C*.

EXAMPLE 1. in sixty one days in sixty-one days

1. for thirty three years _____
2. vote of two thirds _____
3. every fifty five minutes _____
4. only one half liter _____
5. one fourth full _____
6. for seventy-eight years _____
7. received one fourth _____
8. the age of nineteen _____
9. two thirds cup _____
10. with forty one dollars _____