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Dashes Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Choose the best placement of dashes among the choices below each sentences.

1. Bananas, apples, oranges, and grapes all of these fruits are served at our school.

   A. Bananas – apples, oranges, and grapes all of these fruits are served at our school.
   B. Bananas, apples, oranges, and grapes all of these fruits – are served at our school.
   C. Bananas, apples, oranges, and grapes – all of these fruits are served at our school.

2. I went to the mall they were having a sale and purchased all my spring clothes.

   A. I went to the mall – they were having a sale – and purchased all my spring clothes.
   B. I went to the mall – they were having a sale and purchased all my spring clothes.
   C. I went to the mall they were having a sale – and purchased all my spring clothes.

3. Three of his classes science, math, and history were advanced courses.

   A. Three of his classes science, math, and history – were advanced courses.
   B. Three – of his classes – science, math, and history were advanced courses.
   C. Three of his classes – science, math, and history – were advanced courses.

4. The trip only lasted you may find this hard to believe only two hours!

   A. The trip only lasted – you may find this hard to believe – only two hours!
   B. The trip only lasted – you may find this hard to believe only two hours!
   C. The trip only lasted you may find this hard to believe – only two hours!

5. I've been practicing my scales all day oh, here comes my piano teacher now.

   A. I've been practicing my scales all day oh, here comes my piano teacher – now.
   B. I've been practicing my scales – all day oh, here comes my piano teacher – now.
   C. I've been practicing my scales all day – oh, here comes my piano teacher now.

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6. Some siblings my brother and sister included require lots of attention when baby-sitting.

A. Some siblings – my brother and sister included – require lots of attention when baby-sitting.
B. Some siblings my brother and sister included – require lots of attention when baby-sitting.
C. Some siblings – my brother and sister included require lots of attention when baby-sitting.

7. Various colors I'm thinking of blue, pink, orange, or green would look good in your painting.

A. Various colors – I'm thinking of blue, pink, orange, or green would look good in your painting.
B. Various colors I'm thinking of – blue, pink, orange, or green – would look good in your painting.
C. Various colors I'm thinking of blue, pink, orange, or green – would look good in your painting.

8. All my friends Kenny, Chas, and Darren will be there tonight for the festival.

A. All my friends Kenny, Chas – and Darren will be there tonight for the festival.
B. All my friends Kenny, Chas, and Darren – will be there tonight for the festival.
C. All my friends – Kenny, Chas, and Darren – will be there tonight for the festival.

9. I've been waiting all day oh, here comes the cable man now.

A. I've been waiting – all day oh, here comes the cable man now.
B. I've been waiting all day – oh, here comes the cable man now.
C. I've been waiting – all day oh, here comes the cable man – now.

10. Last night we met you're not going to believe this the lead singer in the band.

A. Last night we met – you're not going to believe this – the lead singer in the band.
B. Last night – we met you're not going to believe this – the lead singer in the band.
C. Last night we met you're not going to believe this – the lead singer in the band.

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