

### **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.

6. Some siblings my brother and sister included require lots of attention when baby-sitting.
- Some siblings – my brother and sister included – require lots of attention when baby-sitting.
  - Some siblings my brother and sister included – require lots of attention when baby-sitting.
  - 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.
- Various colors – I'm thinking of blue, pink, orange, or green would look good in your painting.
  - Various colors I'm thinking of – blue, pink, orange, or green – would look good in your painting.
  - 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.
- All my friends Kenny, Chas – and Darren will be there tonight for the festival.
  - All my friends Kenny, Chas, and Darren – will be there tonight for the festival.
  - 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.
- I've been waiting – all day oh, here comes the cable man now.
  - I've been waiting all day – oh, here comes the cable man now.
  - 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.
- Last night we met – you're not going to believe this – the lead singer in the band.
  - Last night – we met you're not going to believe this – the lead singer in the band.
  - Last night we met you're not going to believe this – the lead singer in the band.