

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 _____