

Hyphens

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- 1 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
absent minded
- 2 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
build up
- 3 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
He wore an old fashioned suit to the party.
- 4 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
well known
- 5 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
The gallery holds a world famous painting.
- 6 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
They were a well behaved class all afternoon.
- 7 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
She is the most warm hearted person I know.
- 8 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
At the museum we dressed up in old fashioned costumes.
- 9 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
Our hard working caretaker fixed the gate.
- 10 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
self confident
- 11 **Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.**
Be open minded when you read the other argument.

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She has become far more self confident this year.

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open minded

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The build up to the final was exciting.

- 15** Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.

The coach seats thirty five passengers.

- 16** Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.

quick thinking

- 17** Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.

The queue felt never ending.

- 18** Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.

She wore a well known brand.

- 19** Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.

record breaking

- 20** Insert a hyphen to join the compound word.

never ending

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