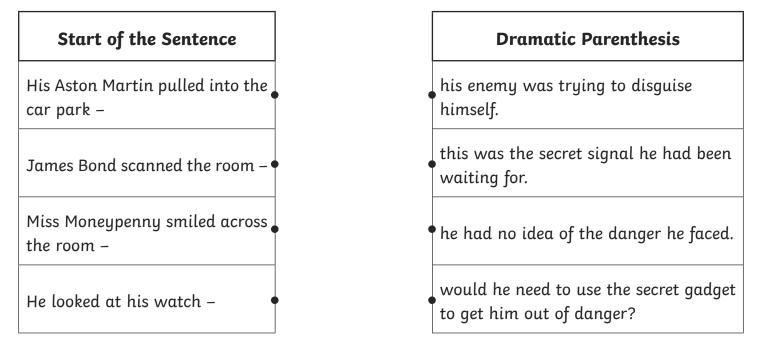
The Dramatic Dash

James Bond Style

To use dashes to show parenthesis.

Look at the sentences below. Join each sentence to make a dramatic parenthesis.



Write the sentences below. Remember when the parenthesis is completely removed, the sentence still needs to be grammatically correct.

Example: It was a long wait – perhaps the longest of his life.







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Add a dash at the end to add some dramatic information (like in the example).

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- 1. His Aston Martin pulled into the car park.
- 2. James Bond scanned the room.
- 3. The underground lair was quiet apart from the low hum of machinery.
- 4. Miss Moneypenny smiled across the room.
- 5. He looked at his watch.





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Look at the sentences below. Either add a pair of dashes into the sentence (as in example 1) or a dash at the end to add some dramatic information (as in example 2).

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Example 1: James Bond – though I can't quite believe how - jumped straight over the car, rolled and ran off into the woods.

Example 2: It was a long wait – perhaps the longest of his life.

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The Dramatic Dash Answers

Example answers:

His Aston Martin pulled into the car park – he had no idea of the danger he faced. James Bond scanned the room – his enemy was trying to disguise himself. Miss Moneypenny smiled across the room – this was the secret signal he had been waiting for. He looked at his watch – would he need to use the secret gadget to get him out of danger?

**		Example answers
	1.	His Aston Martin pulled into the car park – he had no idea of the danger he faced.
	2.	James Bond scanned the room – his enemy was trying to disguise himself.
	3.	The underground lair was quiet apart from the low hum of machinery – it was unnervingly quiet.
	4.	Miss Moneypenny smiled across the room – this was the secret signal he had been waiting for.
	5.	He looked at his watch – would he need to use the secret gadget to get him out of danger?

		Example answers
	1.	His Aston Martin pulled into the car park – he had no idea of the danger he faced.
	2.	James Bond – alert as always – scanned the room.
	3.	The underground lair – a sinister place indeed – was quiet apart from the low hum of machinery.
	4.	Miss Moneypenny – following the plan perfectly – smiled across the room.
	5.	He looked at his watch – would he need to use the secret gadget to get him out of danger?

