

Dashes (Advanced)

Decide if a dash is used correctly in the sentences below (Yes/No).

If it is used correctly, identify which other mark of punctuation the dash is acting as.

1. My best friend—a computerized voice in my Bluetooth speaker, also known as Alexa—likes to tell me the time every morning when I wake up.
2. Though new, niche streaming services continue to pop up every year, three major streaming services continue to dominate the market; they are—Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon.
3. Through her carefully curated posts, Sonia effortlessly showcases her impeccable sense of style, sharing fashion tips, beauty hacks, and lifestyle recommendations. Her eye-catching photos—accompanied by thoughtful captions—offer glimpses into her glamorous and adventurous life, inviting others to join her on a journey of exploration and self-expression.
4. Kamika, who likes the movie *The Little Mermaid*, went to the prom. Adorned in a stunning gown that mirrored the colors of the ocean—she radiated an undeniable beauty and confidence.
5. Alexander’s life revolved around his role in the orchestra where he was a violinist. He was a very good, possibly the best, player—he had spent a lot of time practicing.

6. As an individual who has achieved remarkable success in his career, Kevin is constantly surrounded by admirers, paparazzi, and a bustling entourage. Despite being extremely famous—he has never felt so alone.

7. It was rare enough for a student to fall in love with math, even more rare for them to find that passion in their sophomore year. But of all of Albert's classes, he found he had only had one favorite—Algebra 2.

8. The assassination of John F. Kennedy changed the course of US History—because it was a such a momentous event.

9. Sarah was never a fan of holidays, finding them at best a waste of time and attention, and at worst a reason to trap her into multiple required events with extended family. In her opinion, there was only one truly great holiday—Halloween.

10. Kevin McAllister was only eight years old and had scarcely been outside of his home before. He—nevertheless—went on a trip to New York all by himself.