



Hyphenation Conventions

Do you use a hyphen for this purpose? Write yes or no on the line.

1. To divide a word that does not fit in its entirety on a line. _____
2. To divide the parts of compound words. _____
3. To signal an explanation is coming. _____
4. To join two or more words that function as a single adjective occurring before a noun. _____
5. To spell out the written form of fractions. _____
6. To spell out the written form of compound numbers from twenty-one to ninety-nine. _____
7. To create dramatic effect. _____
8. With the prefixes all-, ex-, and self-, and with the suffix -elect _____
9. To indicate an unfinished thought or comment _____
10. To set apart a group of words that provide an explanation or comment. _____