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## Hyphens Mini Test

1. **Read** the sentences below and **circle** which words are missing their hyphen/s. Then, **write the word** with the correct hyphen/s in the space below.

5 marks

James was proud to be declared the runner up in the fencing tournament.

Granny's bronze effect elephant statue was very expensive.

Dad is player manager of our local football team.

It is thought that over ninety five percent of children love school.

Percy Trotter is an up and coming young basketball player.

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2. **Draw lines** to match the hyphenated words to their purposes.

5 marks

one hundred and seventy-four

compound adjective

up-market

avoid awkward letter combination

painter-decorator

written number 21-99

tired-looking

clarify meaning

co-own

informal phrase

re-treat

joining nouns

3. **Write a sentence** for each of the hyphenated words.

5 marks

re-cover

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lip-read

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spine-chilling

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cloak-and-dagger

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re-form

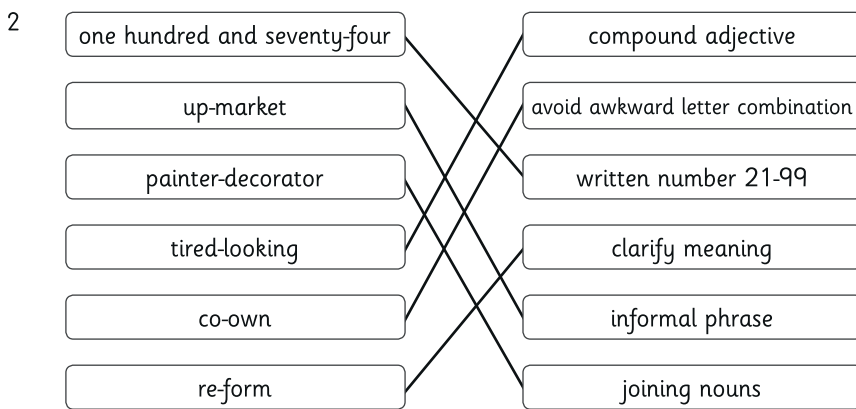
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- 1 runner-up  
bronze-effect  
player-manager  
ninety-five  
up-and-coming

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- 3 Sentences will vary. Allow 1 mark for each word that used correctly in a sentence.

5 marks