



# Adding Information

You can punctuate with a dash when you add additional information to a sentence such as an explanation or a comment. The additional information can follow a dash or be set off between two dashes.

**EXAMPLES:** The amplifying information is underlined:

- I refuse to leave—I can't find my purse
- Jack has news—he's moving to Nevada.
- My mother—who has been ill—is back on her feet.

Rewrite each sentence, adding amplifying information.

1. I enjoyed that party. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Mary just gave me some news. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. This has been a big day. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Jack is my best friend. \_\_\_\_\_

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