

Name _____ **Em Dash**



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TRUE OR FALSE

1. The em dash is the longest of the three dash types.

2. The em dash got its name because it is approximately the same width as the capital letter m.

3. The em dash can be used as shorthand to replace "and."

4. The em dash can set off parenthetical information

5. The em dash can set off appositives that contain commas

6. The em dash indicates that words have been left out of a quotation.

7. The em dash can connect a list to an independent clause that follows it

8. The em dash can indicate a sudden change in direction in a sentence

9. The em dash only has one function.

