I am learning to investigate and learn spelling rules for the use of a hyphen

* Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with one.
* Compounds with these prefixes are sometimes (but not always) hyphenated to avoid doubling a vowel or tripling a consonant, and sometimes even to prevent initial misreading or mispronunciation.
* [in compound words](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/words/hyphen#hyphens_in_compound_words)
* [to join prefixes to other words](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/words/hyphen#hyphens_joining_prefixes)
* [to show word breaks](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/words/hyphen#hyphens_showing_word_breaks)

**Use of a hyphen**

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| *Word:* | ***Meaning:*** | *Word:* | ***Meaning:*** |
| co-ordinate |  | anti-art |  |
| re-enter |  | ice-cold |  |
| co-operate |  | re-cover |  |
| co-own |  | man-eating |  |
| de-ice |  | twenty-three |  |
| hot-pink |  | pitch-black |  |
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How many words will you choose to learn?

Look up the meaning of any words you do not understand.

Can you write them in a sentence?

Try Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Can you find other words where a hyphen is used?

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