

Are you ready to see a man
eating shark?

Disclaimer: it's scary

Really scary....

I mean it...



This is a man eating shark!





A man-eating shark



A man eating shark



Hyphens

Hyphens can be used to make compound adjectives.

e.g. yellow-bellied
tight-lipped

Can you make any more?

moth heart tight hot hair

red flat cold rock slow

hot headed broken bottom footed

eaten blooded witted fisted raising

Ambiguity – This is when the meaning of something can be understood or interpreted in different ways.

As with the 'man eating shark' and the 'man-eating shark', sentences with compound adjectives can be confusing without hyphens.



- John had twenty pound notes.
- John had twenty-pound notes.

What are the two different meanings of these sentences? You can write a sentence to describe it or draw a picture!

- Here are all your spelling words for this week.
- They are all hyphenated compound adjectives.
- Write a sentence for each one, making sure you use it as an adjective to describe a noun.
- Challenge: Can you write a sentence using the two words without the hyphen to show a different meaning like the man eating shark example?

