

Step 2: Using Hyphens to Avoid Ambiguity

Introduction

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get

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eating

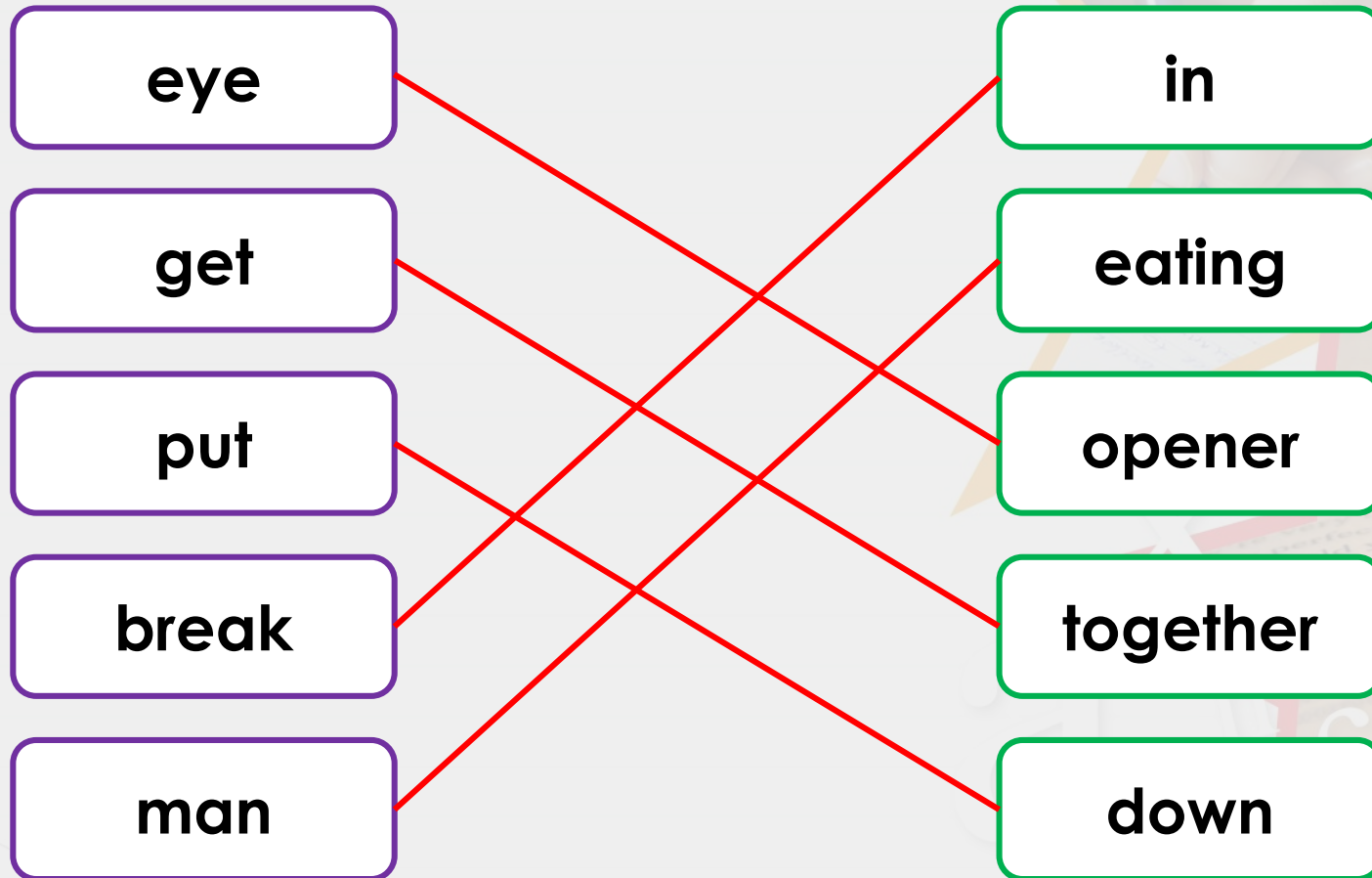
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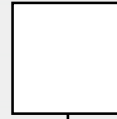
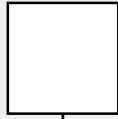
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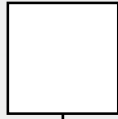
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Yes, she has used a hyphen correctly because she is describing Tara's friends that love books; without a hyphen the sentence describes Tara's loving friends.

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Replacing the comma with a hyphen changes the meaning of the sentence because with a comma it is describing cold water that is becoming frozen; with a hyphen it is describing water that is freezing cold.