



Bayview High

Dear Liz Chapter 11: Making a Date

Working with Words—Using a Hyphen

When entering text in a word-processing program a word moves to the next line if it is too long to fit the space.

In a newspaper, words must fit into columns. If a word is too long it will be broken up at the end of a line using a hyphen. Words are hyphenated between syllables. For example: punctuate can be broken into the syllables punc-tu-ate

Show where a hyphen could be used to break up the following words. Use a dictionary to double-check.

1. relationship re-la-tion-ship _____
2. expected _____
3. comfortable _____
4. mathematics _____
5. beautiful _____
6. seminar _____
7. backpack _____
8. tomorrow _____
9. competition _____
10. disappointed _____