

9(PP) Power Punctuation – Dash Forms



The interrupters are arranged in a simple order: *word; prepositional phrase, verbal phrase; noun, adverb, adjective string; clause.*

An Afterthought, A Commentator, An Amplifier (A **Yellow** Light)

DASH
BEG LW

9.9

Jordan, Pippen, and Rodman - all were part of the Bull's last three championships.

DASH
MID

9.10

w

A big surprise - a banner - greeted him as he stepped into the arrivals foyer.

9.11

pp

The hockey player - of Russian extract - dazzled the crowds.

9.12

vp

The trailer home - bought used but re-built by the couple during spring - proved to be the highlight of their summer camping trips.

9.13

ns

Lamentably, their marriage - seven years of growing indifference and more violent outbursts - was on the skids.

9.14

as

Her face - always having the natural, pastel hues of a swimmer's face - beamed the radiant heart that was within.

9.15

as

The taxi driver - gruff and impolite - dropped the suitcase.

9.16

c

This sentence - you guessed it right - is Form 9.16c.

DASH
END

9.17

w

Psychologists say that one time of your life influences you later more than any other - childhood.

9.18

pp

He eventually went back to her - after six months of stressful solitude.

9.19

vp

Jimmy always lends a helping hand in the classroom - arranging the desks, putting on some classical music, cleaning the boards, and opening the windows.

9.20

ns

The populated photon propulsion spaceship approached the Martian surface - another first for the international interplanetary space alliance.

9.21

as

She doubts if she will stay long at her new job - precisely because of having to work split shifts.

9.22

as

Her hidden sadness she wore like a burqa - unapproachable and inscrutable to all.

9.23

c

The meeting was a success - we got the contract.

DASH
LIST

9.24

Moving necessitates many things - shipping books, disconnecting phone and cable, finding a new job and a new place to stay, saying goodbye to old friends, and finding new ones.