**Would You Use Parentheses or a Dash?**

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**Practice on your own:**

I walked for hours in the rain without an umbrella**.**

Our next school holiday Presidents Day is about three weeks away.

He picked *Catching Fire* the *Hunger Games* sequelfor his next reading book.

Upon discovering the defects all 124 of them the manufacturers immediately recalled the engines.