

Examples of When To Use an En Dash (–)

Use Between Spans or Ranges

Example: We're expecting 60–70 guests at the wedding.

Use To Show Directions

Example: Just take the Seattle–Boise flight first thing in the morning.

Use Instead of “Versus”

Example: Are you going to the UCLA–Stanford game next weekend?

Use To Show Equal Relationship

Example: Teachers try to balance the boy–girl ratio in their classrooms.

Use To Clarify Compound Adjectives

Example: I love a good New York–style steak.