The Dash

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Invitation to	Invitation to Compare,	Invitation to Revise	Invitation to Edit	Invitation to Write
Notice	Contrast, and Imitate			(Assessment)
"We'd already	Use the frame below to	Rewrite the sentences	What's wrong?	Write a short
packed up our	write a sentence	below adding a dash to		passage using a
sleeping bags,	containing a dash.	indicate where a pause or	We'd already packed up our	dash correctly.
suitcases, and two		break is needed.	sleeping bags, suitcases, and two	
folding chairs - all	We'd already packed		folding chairs - all neatly wedged	
neatly wedged into	up our,	Michigan summers can	into the back of Mom's Volvo.	
the back of Mom's	, and	be really annoying really		
Volvo."	, – all neatly	unpredictable.	We'd already packed up our sleeping	
 Tangerine by 	wedged into the back of		bags, suitcases, and two folding	
Edward Bloor	·	Michigan summers can	chairs all neatly wedged into the back	
		be really annoying –	of Mom's Volvo.	
Points to		really unpredictable.	(missing dash)	
Emphasize:		_		
 A dash is used to 	Example:	Last week, Peter and Sue	We'd already packed up our sleeping	
indicate a pause		had a beautiful baby boy	bags, suitcases, and two folding chair	
or break in a	We'd already packed	weighing 11 pounds.	 all neatly wedged into the back of 	
sentence.	up our games,		Mom's Volvo.	
It is stronger than	swimsuits, and towels –	Last week, Peter and Sue	(plural)	
a comma, less formal than a	all neatly wedged into	had a beautiful baby boy	(0.47) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
colon, and more	the back of Mom's van.	– weighing 11 pounds.	"We'd already packed up our sleeping	
relaxed than		Destini Inc. and a lite	bags suitcases and two folding chairs	
parentheses.		Pesticides are used to	– all neatly wedged into the back of	
When a sentence	We'd already packed	help crops grow	Mom's Volvo."	
already contains	up our tents, food, and	regardless of their	(missing commas in a series)	
one or more	kayak – all neatly	negative effects.	Maid also advisa also sur also arios	
phrases with	wedged into the back of	Doctioidos ara casal ta	We'd already pack up our sleeping	
commas, dashes	Dad's truck.	Pesticides are used to	bags, suitcases, and two folding	
can help readers		help crops grow –	chairs – all neatly wedged into the back of Mom's Volvo.	
understand the		regardless of their		
sentence.		negative effects.	(verb tense)	