

**Hyphenated words**

**1. Tick the correct options.**

a. Mukesh was doing a (part time/part-time) job during the summer.

b. The stranger was a (middle aged/middle-aged) man.

c. Have you seen the keys (anywhere/any-where)?

d. You cannot say that to a (six-year old/six-year-old) kid.

e. His (brother in law/brother-in-law) lives in Chennai.

f. Have you eaten your (breakfast/break-fast)?

g. The (twenty fourth/twenty-fourth) question was very difficult.

h. It was a (carefully planned/ carefully-planned) move.

i. (Self pity/Self-pity) never helped anyone.

j. The dinner has been (postponed/post-poned) by an hour.

k. Gandhiji urged the nation to join the (non cooperation/non-cooperation) movement.

l. The (carbon dioxide/carbon-dioxide) levels in the air are rising alarmingly.

m. The finance minister met the (ex president/ex-president) of the US in New Delhi today.

n. (Two thirds/Two-thirds) of the Earth is water.

o. If you cut a sphere into two equal halves, each half is called a (hemisphere/hemi-sphere).

**Answers**

1.a. part-time

b. middle-aged

c. anywhere

d. six-year-old

e. brother-in-law

f. breakfast

g. twenty-fourth

h. carefully planned

i. Self-pity

j. postponed

k. non-cooperation

l. carbon dioxide

m. ex-president

n. Two-thirds

o. hemisphere