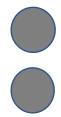
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## **Cosmic double dots:**

Think of it as a smashed equal sign!



#### **Definition:**

Cosmic double dots tell the reader that what follows the complete sentence is closely related to the preceding independent clause.

Complete sentence: | Love DQ

List
Description
Direct quote

## List:

Mr. Ohgoo, you came from which planet: Mars, Jupiter or Pluto?

## **Description:**

Kids, so we are in Cappadocia Turkey: a city about 450 miles away from the capital Istanbul.

## **Direct quote:**

**Complete sentence: direct quote:** 

Professor Thomas asked Mr. Ohgoo why he came to earth: "I love DQ."

Professor Thomas knows one thing for sure: "If you look there is a lot of grey, the skies are grey and if we are going to see anything like an alien spaceship that is silver, we are going to have to wait a little until it gets darker."

NOTE: When to use cosmic double dots or a comma:

Fragment, direct quote

Professor Thomas said, "Why did you come to earth?"

## **Summary:**

# I Love DQ Acts the same as an equal sign!

**Complete sentence:** *list (fragment)* 

**Complete sentence:** *description* (complete sentence)

**Complete sentence:** *direct quote* (complete sentence)