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## HyperTalk: Adding Comments to Scripts (7/92)

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In HyperTalk scripts, a string of two hyphens (--) indicate a comment.
HyperTalk ignores all characters that follow the double-hyphen.

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In the following example, the strings "Displays a dialog box" and "the
user's reply" are ignored by HyperTalk.

```
on mouseUp
   -- Displays a dialog box
   answer "What?" with "No" or "Yes"
   put it -- the user's reply
end mouseUp
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Shortcuts
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• To comment several lines at once, drag to select the lines you want to
  comment, then choose Comment from the Script menu (or press
  Command-hyphen).

• To uncomment several lines at once, drag to select the lines you
  want to uncomment and then choose Uncomment from the Script menu (or
  press Command-=).


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