

`\lower` *<dimen>* *<box>*

`\raise` *<dimen>* *<box>*

These commands move *<box>* up or down by *<dimen>* (which can be negative). You can only apply `\raise` and `\lower` to a box that's in a horizontal list.

*Example:*

Are you feeling `\lower 6pt \hbox{depressed}` about the  
`\raise 6pt \hbox{bump}` on your nose?

*produces:*

Are you feeling depressed about the bump on your nose?