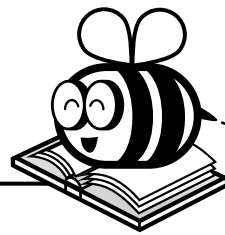


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Rewrite the sentence making the noun plural.

When is this volcano expected to erupt?

Add a period and two commas to make the sentence correct.

"If I lived near a volcano " Koa said "I don't know if I'd feel safe "



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The stratosphere is the second lowest layer of Earth's atmosphere.

What must the prefix mean?

- a.** sky **b.** layer **c.** cone

The Roman fire god _____ was a smith. He made armor and weapons in his forge. The forge was beneath Mount Etna, a volcano—a word derived from his name.



Identify what each example is by writing **F** (fragment), **S** (splice), or **R** (run-on) on the line.

_____ Mount St. Helens' deadly 1980 eruption.

_____ Many eruptions happen daily, most are small.

_____ Ash, rock, and lava are spit out so are gases.

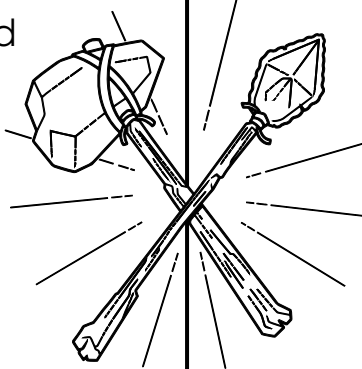
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Circle the six letters that should be capitalized.

"did you see dr. patel's presentation on tools from the stone age?" asked allie.



Circle the word with a more negative connotation to complete the sentence.

Early human life must have been so (different / strange) compared to today!

Which capitalized item does *not* appear in the sentence?

- a. personal title b. a person's name

Circle the three homophones. Then match them with their definitions.



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_____ – to quote or refer to

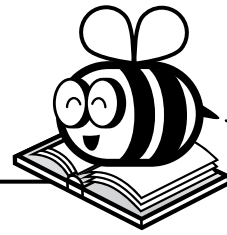
_____ – the location of a structure or event

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Was the archaeologist's abel to date the peaces they finded? **5 errors**



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Underline the three possessive nouns.
Rewrite the one with an error correctly on
the line.

The childrens' helmets were
mostly red and white, but
Maria's helmet's strap was black.



Heidi is a biking expert. Her friend Sergio doesn't understand why she still wears knee and elbow pads.

When he asks her, she says, "As the saying goes, better safe than sorry!"

What does the saying most closely mean?

- a. It's best to prevent things you might later regret.
- b. It's best to avoid apologizing.
- c. It's best to never do unsafe things.

Circle the misspelled word, then spell it.



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Persuasive writing tries to persuade, or convince, readers that the author's opinion on something is wholly correct. Persuasive writing can be very informal. It often makes appeals to emotion.

Argumentative writing tries to convince readers that the author's position on a topic is the best of many possible positions. Argumentative writing is more formal. It prefers facts and data as support. It also often spends time explaining why other positions are incorrect or less supported.

Identify the best writing style for each topic by writing **P** (persuasive) or **A** (argumentative) on the line.

_____ whether Rollerblades or skates are more fun

_____ which safety products are the most effective



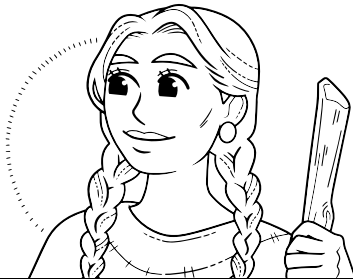
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Circle the antonym that best matches the degree of the underlined word.

Gabriel was thrilled to help plan the school's Native American Heritage Month assembly.



unhappy

disappointed

Complete the table with the indicated forms of the adverb **often**.

comparative	superlative

Circle what the adverbs show.

manner

degree

frequency



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lineup of guests for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month event.

15. That's because multiple Latin American countries celebrate their independence on September 15.



Rewrite the sentence correctly.

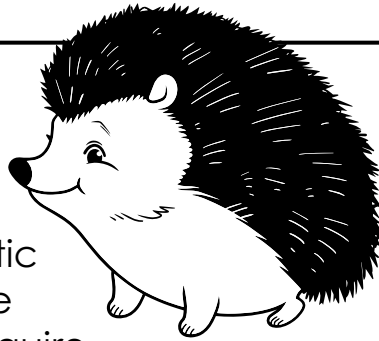
In the U.s. and Canada, the histery and achievemints of Black people is selebrated in Febuary. (6 errors)

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Any pet not fully domesticated or native to the place it's kept is an exotic pet. Even common ones like snakes and parrots often require special care. Hedgehogs are one exotic pet growing in popularity. These pocket-sized, porcupine-like pets are pretty cute. Think twice before buying one, though.



Firstly, hedgehogs are nocturnal. That means you might not see them much during daytime. Plus, spines aside, most aren't cuddly. I hope you

Add the correctly spelled prefix to complete the word.

pre

pru

pra

Let's _____vent uninformed pet ownership.

Use the past tense form of the verb to complete the sentence



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- a. to convince you not to get a pet hedgehog
- b. to teach you a hedgehog's care needs
- c. to explain the difficulties of owning exotic pets

This passage is most accurately described as

_____.
(persuasive OR argumentative)

Reread the sentence. Then circle the literary device it uses.

These pocket-sized, porcupine-like pets are pretty cute.

metaphor alliteration onomatopoeia idiom

"But _____ so cute,"
(their/they're)
said Otis.

Identify the kind of source by writing **1** (primary) or **2** (secondary) on the line.

_____ biologist's paper on hedgehogs

_____ report on a book about hedgehogs

_____ hedgehog owner's diary

Rewrite the sentence making the noun plural.

When is this volcano expected to erupt?

When are these volcanoes

Add a period and two commas to make the sentence correct.

"If I lived near a volcano," Koa said,

Circle the word in each sentence that uses the same prefix.

As layer after layer of cooling ash and lava make a conic shape, they form a stratovolcano.

The stratosphere is the

Fill in the blank with the correct name from the box.

Vesta Sol Vulcan

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F Mount St. Helens' deadly 1980 eruption.

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What was the author's main purpose?

a. to convince you not to get a pet hedgehog

This passage is most accurately described as persuasive.

These pocket-sized, porcupine-like pets are pretty cute.

metaphor
onomatopoeia

alliteration
idiom

Add the correctly spelled prefix to complete the word.

pre pru pra

Let's prevent uninformed pet ownership.

Use the past tense form of the verb to complete the sentence.

Sadie fed her hedgehog a diet of fresh produce, beetles, and grubs.

Use the correct word to fill in the blank.

"But they're so cute," said Otis.

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