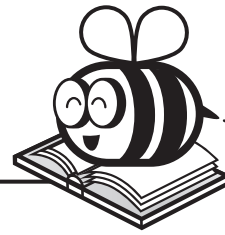


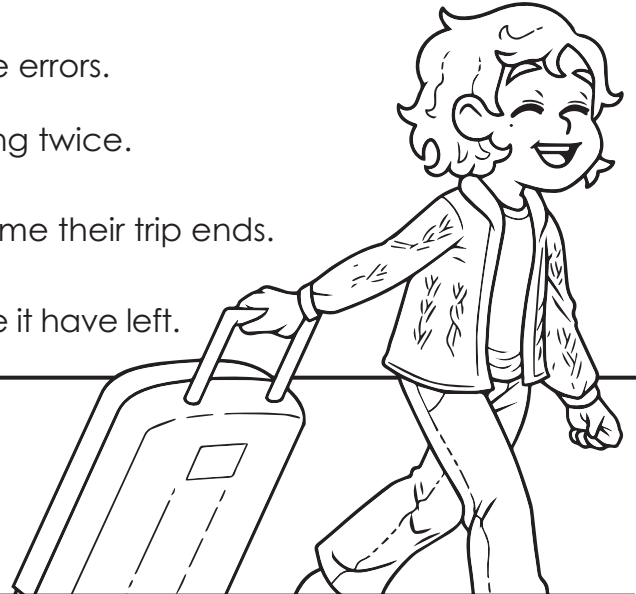
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# ELA Buzz

Check the box next to the sentence with no verb tense errors.

- I've never been overseas, but Sage has been going twice.
- The Bautistas will have visited 12 countries by the time their trip ends.
- We managed to catch the ferry to Morrocco before it have left.



Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.  
Fill in the blank with the correctly capitalized letter.

Would you visit Europe if you had the chance



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His little sister's wails were louder than  
Marlon's earplugs could handle.

You can see whales in many spots  
around the United Kingdom.

\_\_\_\_\_ – marine mammals

\_\_\_\_\_ – loud, long cries

\_\_\_\_\_ – a country in the U.K.

Write a sentence using a comparative form of  
the adverb.

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Complete the sentence by correctly spelling the words after adding the indicated suffix.

Chantha \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain over winter break, and I'm a bit \_\_\_\_\_.

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(envy + ous)

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# ELA BUZZ

Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

- "If you break this contract," Ember warned, "I'll take you to court."
- She addressed the jury and other members of the court directly.
- Mr. Haynes tried unsuccessfully to court the judges favor through flattery.



Which definition of **court** is not used in any sentence above?

- a. the building or room where hearings and trials are held
- b. to try to attract, especially affections or approval
- c. an open space mostly or entirely surrounded by buildings



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Identify the sentence structure error by writing **F** (fragment) or **R** (run-on) on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ The defendants and their lawyers' rock-solid case.

\_\_\_\_\_ It's my first time in court it's more boring than on TV.

Which is the fragment missing?

subject

predicate

The word **trial** can be pronounced as one or two syllables.

Circle the word that is correctly divided into two syllables.

tr-ial

tria-l

tri-al

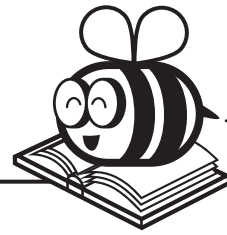
Circle the vowel sound in the word when it is pronounced as one syllable.

/i/

/ā/

/ou/

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Add the correct affix(es) from the box to the base **probable** to create a word that completes each sentence

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of rolling the same number ten times in a row is staggering.

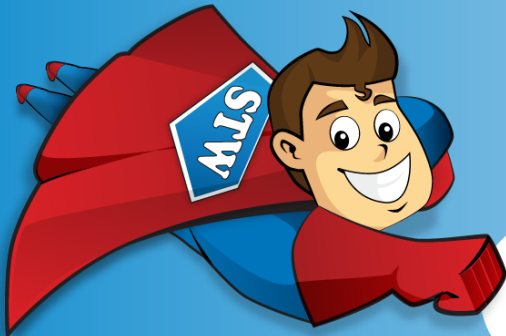
If they catch you using loaded dice, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ get banned.

Complete each sentence with the correct article.

\_\_\_\_\_ earliest use of dice-like objects dates back well over 5,000 years.

Six-sided dice are \_\_\_\_\_ more recent invention, but are still some 4,000 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ interesting fact about six-sided dice is that opposite sides add up to 7.



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My brothers think they lost the orange dice.

\_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following situations describes the use of an anecdote?

- a. Jazmine has collected so many sets of cards and dice that there's no space left on any table, desk, or shelf in her room. Her friends tell her she'll wake up drowning in them if she's not careful.
- b. Zaid is only familiar with standard six-sided dice, so his cousin's long dice fascinate him. When he asks a librarian about them, he's recommended a book about the history of dice and their various styles.
- c. Tobias has dozens of dice sets kept messily together. His older sister tells him about the time she couldn't find her favorite shirt in her disorganized closet and how panicked it made her feel.

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Circle the correctly spelled words, then fill in the blanks to complete the sentence.

**posesion possession possesion**

**batling battleing battling**

They're \_\_\_\_\_ for  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the puck!

Circle the homograph in each sentence. Identify its part of speech by writing **N** (noun) or **V** (verb) on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ It was a real battle for the team to progress up the ice.

\_\_\_\_\_ That penalty is going to undo all the progress we made!

Choose the best linking word from the box to connect the sentences or clauses.

Which form has a stressed second syllable?

**noun verb**



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\_\_\_\_\_ most sports are played in quarters or halves, hockey is played in three periods.

Circle the coordinating conjunction.

The coach switched up the first line, and he sent in a new goalie.

If it were replaced with so, how would the meaning of the sentence change?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When it comes to hockey commentators agree Wayne Gretzky is the goat.

Circle the two errors in the sentence. Then check the boxes next to the descriptions of the errors.

- uncapitalized proper noun
- uncapitalized acronym
- missing comma
- subject/verb disagreement



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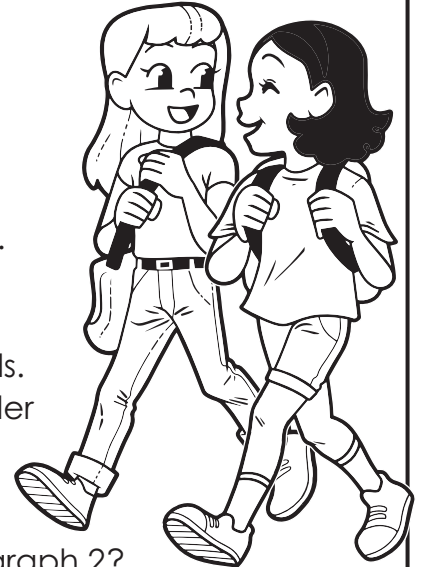
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Nina was a social butterfly. Crowds were like fields of flowers she was eager to navigate. If you didn't want your ear chatted off, you had to flee before being spotted!

Amaris, on the other hand, was like an avoidant, temperamental housecat. Anyone trying to force an interaction would be disappointed. Sometimes she'd seek you out and glue herself to your side, but it was only on her terms. You needed to have earned her trust first, too.

The majority of people who saw them were left scratching their heads.

"They're like the positive and negative ends of a magnet," Nina's older brother Xavier would say. "Or two puzzle pieces. Best not to question it."



What literary device is used in the first sentence of paragraph 1? Paragraph 2?



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How do you know both girls start interactions?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the missing letters.

Once you've earned Amaris's  
I \_\_\_\_\_ lty, you'll have  
a friend for life.

Use the best word from the box to complete the sentence.

**outgoing   obnoxious   jolly**

Since Nina is the \_\_\_\_\_ one, it's no shock she  
approached Amaris first.

Fill in the blank with the correct reflexive pronoun.

Even though she's quiet, Amaris knows how to stand  
up for \_\_\_\_\_.

The two girls met, and became fast  
friends in kindergarten.

Is the comma correct?   **yes**   **no**

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Add punctuation to make the sentence correct. Fill in the blank with the correctly capitalized letter.

"Would you visit Europe if you had the chance?" asks Ms. Ellison.

We're visiting Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, and then Wales.

His little sister's wails were louder than Marlon's earplugs could handle.

You can see whales in many spots around the United Kingdom.

comparative

superlative

more smoothly

most smoothly

less smoothly

least smoothly

Write a sentence using a comparative form of the adverb.

Answers will vary but must use more/less smoothly.

Complete the sentence by correctly spelling the words after adding the indicated suffix.

Chantha traveled (travel + ed) to Spain over winter break, and I'm a bit envious.

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P1: metaphor P2: simile  
Nina is social and Amaris is not.

Are Nina and Amaris friends, enemies, or strangers? How do you know?  
They are friends. Nina's brother describes them as the fitting together like magnet ends or puzzle pieces.

How do you know both girls start interactions?

The text says Nina is eager to interact with people and Amaris seeks people out on her terms.

Fill in the missing letters.

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yes **no**