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Color the correct spelling of each word. Then use the words to fill in the correct blanks.

kort	**cort**	**court**
drible	**dribble**	**dribbel**
jerseys	**jersies**	**jersey's**

Amanda can _____ a ball for hours!

Mr. Suarez ordered new _____ for the team.

Shoes squeak on the freshly polished basketball _____ .

Collective nouns are nouns that describe a group of people, animals, or things as a singular unit.

Example: He has a card **collection**.

Add quotation marks and ending punctuation to make the sentence correct.

The coach asked , Why aren't

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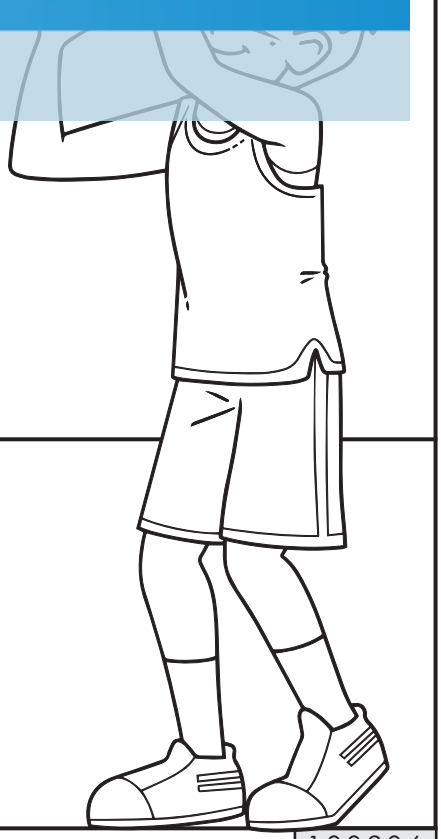
...their meaning in relation to the word **help**.

resist *watch* *assist* *oppose* *support* *create*

similar	*opposite*	*unrelated*



Identify what kind of sentence each is by writing an **S** (simple) or **C** (compound) on the line.

_____ Kabir took a risky three-point shot!

_____ I came back to the stands with pizza, popcorn, and a drink.

_____ Phoebe passed the ball, and Alaia was quick to take a shot.

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An interjection is a word or short phrase expressing a strong or specific emotion or thought. Interjections can stand alone or be part of a sentence. When they are part of a sentence, they are offset with at least one comma.

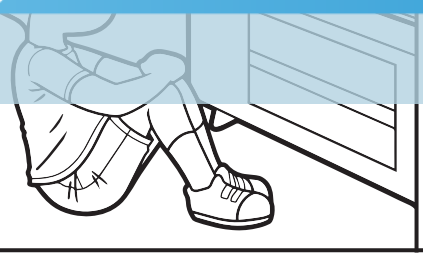
Circle the interjection in each sentence.

Sabrina said, "Wow, I didn't realize radios were that old."

"Oh my!" shouted Guglielmo. "I think I've got it!"

"I don't know how radio signals work, no," said Leo.

The sentence below uses a metaphor.



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Divide the word into its prefix and root

Give a definition for the word.

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Rewrite the title using correct capitalization and punctuation.

guglielmo marconi: a scientist inventor and engineer for the ages

_____

_____

Complete the sentence with the past tense form of the indicated verb.

Guglielmo Marconi _____ the first radio signal across open water on May 13, 1897.
(transmit)

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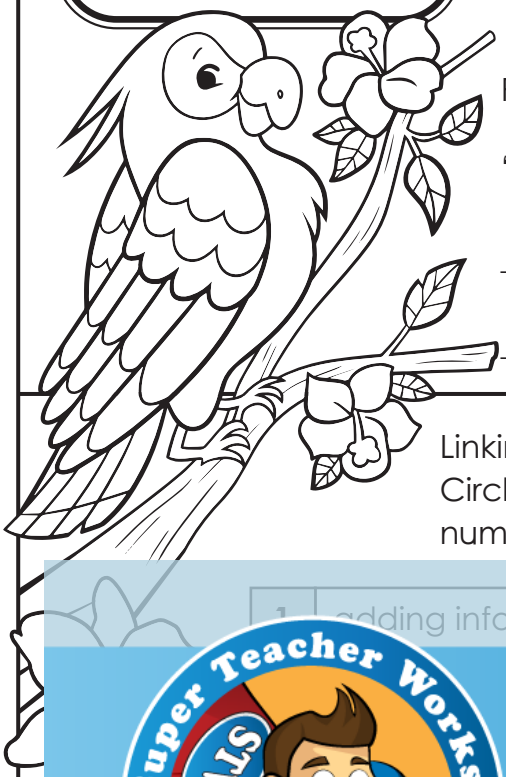

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

"How long does the averidge parrot live," Asked Jeremias? *4 errors*

_____

_____

Linking words and phrases show how different ideas are related. Circle the linking word or phrase in each example. Then write the number from the box that tells what the word or phrase is mostly doing.

1	adding information	2	showing similarity	3	showing contrast

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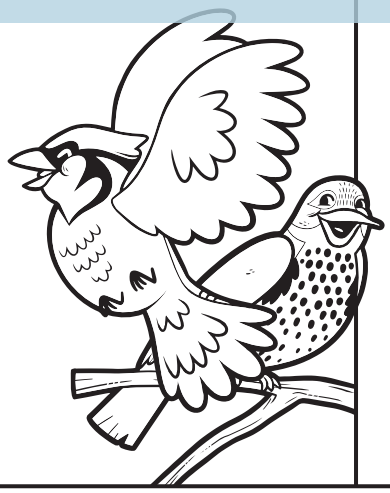
then write (A) for **A** (degree) to identify what the adverb is describing.

_____ Songbirds rarely sing at night.

_____ Blue macaws are highly endangered.

_____ Many birds can be extremely loud.

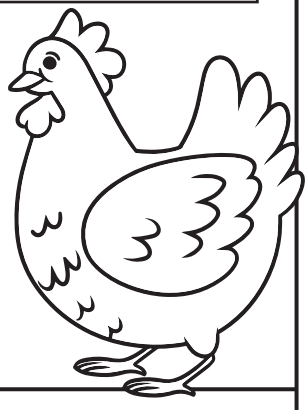


description.

Something small but certain is better than something grand but uncertain.

☐ A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

☐ Don't count your chickens before they hatch.



Fill in the blanks with the correct letters to complete the words.

Alivia's canary s____ng b____ ____ ____t____fully yesterday while sitting on its p___rch.

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Check the box next to the text that contains no fragments or punctuation errors.

- ☐ Beavers' large front teeth. Great for chewing through trunks.
- ☐ Beavers often build dams, but they don't always need to!
- ☐ Sometimes they don't build dams they just make homes on shore.

Match the word parts with their meanings.

tic • • water

_____

Fill in the blank with the correct spelling of the word.

blockages **blockeges** **blockedges**

Stream or river _____ caused by beaver

c. "Beavers: Nature's Greatest Builders"

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Three materials are organized in order from weakest to strongest.

clay → **wood** → **steel**

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective **sturdy**.

Steel is the _____ .

Clay is _____ than steel.

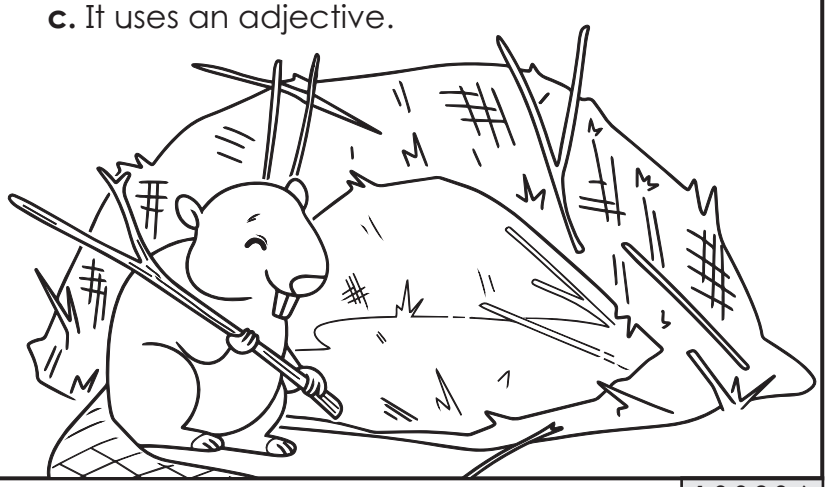
Wood is _____ than clay.

How do you know?

a. It's funny.

b. It makes a claim you can argue.

c. It uses an adjective.



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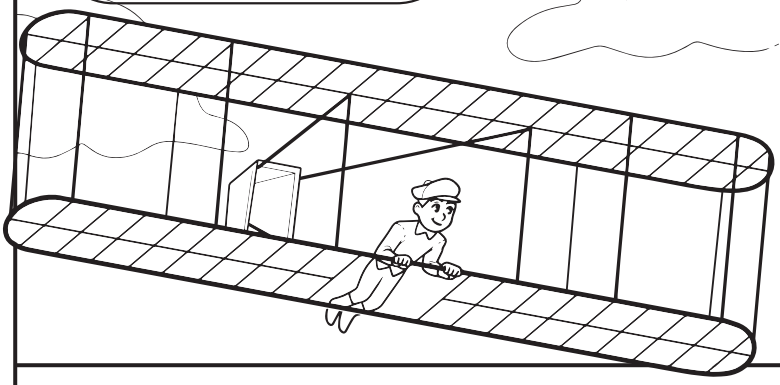

Digraphs use two letters to make one sound.
Trigraphs use three letters to make one sound.

Wright

Which letters form a digraph? _____

Which letters form a trigraph? _____

Mankind entered the air before Orville and Wilbur Wright were even born. People had been riding gliders since the late 1800s. Manned balloon flight was achieved in 1783. War balloons were even used in the American Civil War!

But none of those flights held a candle to the Wright brothers' historic ride near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903. These inventors made and flew the *Wright Flyer*: the

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b. "War [illegible]ere…"

c. "But none of…"

c. They are names of clans.

What does the idiom ***doesn't hold a candle*** mean in context?

_____

Complete the sentence with the correct reflexive pronoun.

theirselves **themselves** **theyselves**

The brothers promised _____ they'd truly fly one day!

Circle the misspelled word, then spell it correctly on the line.

Glideing machines have limited steering.

_____

Draw a line to split the word into its base and affix. Then circle the definition.

s t e e r a b l e

a. good at steering

b. can be steered

c. relating to being steered

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court	dribble	jerseys

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Shoes squeak on the freshly polished basketball court.

Circle all collective nouns in the sentence.

Our (class) was the loudest part of the (audience) when the school basketball (team) scored.

Add quotation marks and ending punctuation to make the sentence correct.

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The sentence b… metaphor. F… means.

In m… chi… …levision of earlier …gy.

transmit

	word part	meaning
prefix	trans	across;beyond
root	mit	to send

Give a definition for the word.

…using correct …punctuation.

…entist …the …ages

Guglielm… A Scientist, and Enginee…

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M… their…

tic …

semi …

aqua … h…

Use them to spell a word meaning *suited to living partially in water.*

semiaquatic

Fill in the blank with the correct spelling of the word.

…kages block…

flooding.

Com… …r

…sturdiest.

…less sturdy …han steel.

Wood is sturdier than clay.

Which is *most likely* to be the title of a persuasive essay about beavers?

a. "Bedtime with Mr. Beaver"

b. "A Close Look at Beavers"

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Which sentence from the text best supports the claim that flying was already useful before the Wright brothers' inventions?

b. "War balloons were…"

Why are some words italicized in the passage?

c. They are names of crafts.

What does the idiom ***doesn't hold a candle*** mean in context?

Answers may vary.
An example is: Earlier flights were nowhere near as impressive as the 1903 flight.

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theirselves themselves theyselves

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