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Adages are old, short sayings that tell a truth or idea most people agree on.

Idioms are common sayings using words that mean something other than their literal meanings.

Write **A** (adage) or **I** (idiom) to identify what the underlined phrase is.
Then tell what the saying means in your own words.

_____ Jensen's uncle says the salsa isn't spicy at all,
but he loves spicy food, so I would take that with
a grain of salt.



Whi_____ dressing do you prefer on salads?

They made a fresh ba_____ of fries just for us!

oil mayo plain mustard spicy
mustard hot sauce barbecue
sauce and more.

Fragments are clauses that are not complete sentences on their own. Many fragments are missing either a subject or a verb.

Circle what the fragment is missing.

Trying to decide which dipping sauce to use for my chicken nuggets.

subject

verb

Draw a line to match each word with its synonym.

cover •

• range

organize •

• arrange

improve •

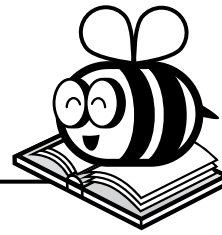
• envelope

variety •

• enhance

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Add the suffix **-ing** to the words to complete the sentences.

Dad is _____ the grass, and Mom is _____ the flowers.
(cut) (water)

Grandma is _____ trouble _____ a bird bath.
(have) (pick)



Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

The nursery near Ayahs house is having a sale on Saturday July 3

Sort the modal auxiliary verbs based on what they

sheer – (1) very steep



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_____ surfaces.

You should _____ rose bushes to
help them grow.

Circle the three words that are correctly spelled conjugations of the verb **grow**.
Then use the circled words to complete the sentences.

growing **growed** **grew** **grown** **grewn** **growing**

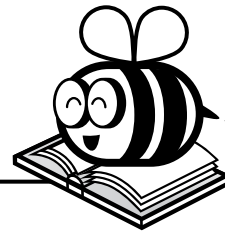
The petunias _____ in beautifully this year!

Our sunflowers have _____ taller than me!

A neighbor's lilac tree is _____ over the fence and into our yard.



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Rewrite the words below using the correct capitalization and formatting for an article title.

the effects of temperature on cell division

Most life needs oxygen to survive. However, some microscopic organisms can live in **anaerobic** conditions.

Based on context, what is the best definition for **anaerobic**?

- a. hard to survive in
- b. having lots of air flow
- c. without oxygen

Draw a line to match each transitional word or phrase with what it shows.

although



• **sequence**

Adjectives describe nouns or pronouns.



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Reflexive pronouns are used to show that the subject and object of a sentence are the same.

Relative pronouns are used to begin a relative clause, also called an adjective clause, that provides more information about a noun.

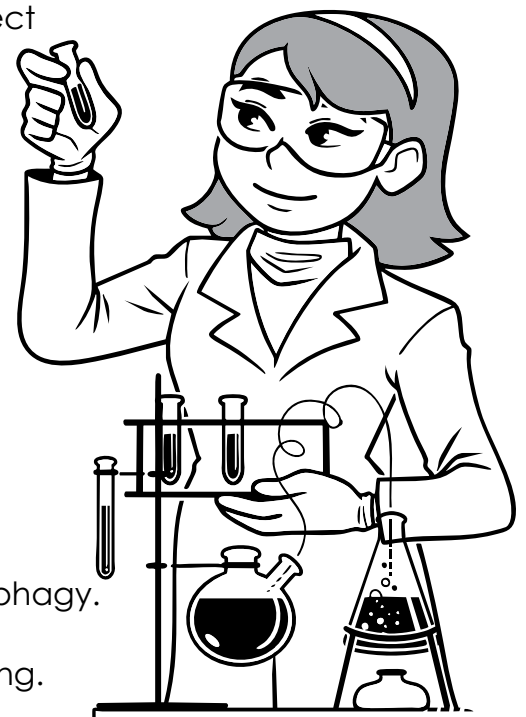
Indefinite pronouns are used to refer to a noun that is not known or exact.

Circle the pronoun in each sentence. Write **RF** (reflexive), **RL** (relative), or **IN** (indefinite) to identify what kind it is.

_____ Somebody stored the petri dishes incorrectly.

_____ Sometimes cells eat themselves in a process called autophagy.

_____ The scientist who labeled the samples has nice handwriting.



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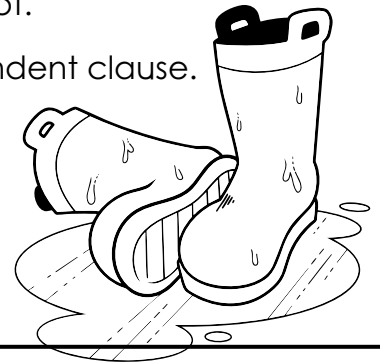
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Independent clauses are complete thoughts. **Dependent clauses** are not.

Complex sentences combine at least one independent and one dependent clause. The dependent clause usually begins with a subordinating conjunction that indicates the relationship between ideas.

Underline the dependent clause. Circle the subordinating conjunction.

After school practice was postponed because it was raining.



Amias was thrilled to get tickets to the championship match because he'd been dying to go all year.

Circle the words the underlined contraction stands for.

Choose the correct coordinating conjunction from the box to complete the sentence.



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exciting teamwork quickly coach we skillful anyone above

noun

pronoun

adjective

adverb

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

the opening soccer game drewed a enormiss croud. (5 errors)



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How did ladybugs get their funny name? And why are they considered symbols of good luck? Those answers are actually linked. Catholic farmers in the Middle Ages couldn't spray their crops to keep pests away. Instead, they prayed for help. One figure they prayed to was the Virgin Mary, who is sometimes called "Our Lady." Tiny red bugs often ate the destructive pests. Grateful farmers took to calling those bugs "Beetles of Our Lady." Eventually the name shortened to what it is today.

Would it surprise you to learn that the tiny ladybug is also a bit poisonous? Most vividly marked animals are poisonous to some degree. Think of a bright poison dart frog or a bee with venom in its stinger! If a ladybug is attacked, it will ooze a yellow, bad-smelling, nasty-tasting liquid from its leg joints. Its poison is enough to make a bird very sick! The next time you find a ladybug, pick it up. See—or rather, smell—if you can detect a faint, bitter odor.

What was the author's purpose?



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Check the boxes next to the fragments.

- ☐ Eventually the name shortened.
- ☐ If a ladybug is attacked.
- ☐ Who is sometimes called "Our Lady."

Add a prefix to create an antonym.

_____grateful

Add a comma and quotation marks to make the sentence correct.

I hope it lands on me Karsyn said .

singular	plural
poison	
army	
spray	

I Jensen's uncle says the salsa isn't spicy at all, but he loves spicy food, so I would take that with a grain of salt.

not fully believe it;
show doubt

Could we please get some **ketchup** for our table?

Which **ch** dressing do you prefer on salads?

They made a fresh **batch** of fries just for us!

Add commas to make the sentence correct.

The condiment station includes oil, mayo, plain mustard, spicy mustard, hot sauce, barbecue sauce,

Circle what the fragment is missing.

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b. to explain interesting facts about ladybugs

a. level of intensity

Infer why ladybugs are good-luck symbols.

Answers may vary but should indicate that ladybugs brought fortune to Middle Age farmers by eating pest insects and/or were thought to be divinely sent.

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Add a comma and quotation marks to make the sentence correct.

"I hope it lands on me," Karsyn said.

Add a prefix to create an antonym.

ungrateful

singular	plural
poison	poisons
army	armies
spray	spray