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Combine the sentences by turning information in the second sentence into an introductory element.

> The Gordons saw several species of dolphins on a whale-watching tour. They went on the tour over the summer.

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Unlike some other kinds of aquatic mammals, such as manatees or seals, **cetaceans** like whales and dolphins are both agile predators and fully evolved for underwater life.

Based on context, what is the best definition for the bold word?

a. a cl[illegible] that includes whales and their closest relatives

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different a[illegible]

Blue whales the largest species ever to live almost exclusively eat tiny krill

All whales live in saltwater right

Use the correct letters from the box to produce the **/sh/** sound that completes the word.

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crusta_____an expan_____on

ma_____ine expre_____on

Turn the note below into a correctly punctuated sentence.

- narwhals
- beluga whales
- bowhead whales

} year-round Arctic-dwelling cetaceans

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Underline the possible antecedents for the vague pronouns. Rewrite the sentences to be clearer.

Avante sees his barber twice a month. He always greets him with a smile.

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Complete the sentence using the correct plural or plural possessive forms of the nouns.

_____ (notice) in the _____ (teacher)

_____ (mailbox) advised that a student had _____ (louse).

Underline the two words that are synonyms.

Time, materials, and skill are all factored into compensation.

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Write the numbers 1–5 to indicate the most likely order of the plot events.

_____ Angelique wants to show her skeptical mom that she has styling talent.

_____ Mrs. Dio apologizes for expecting Angelique, an amateur, to do worse.

_____ The young Angelique Dio dreams of becoming a professional hairstylist.

_____ Angelique competes in the contest and comes in third place.

_____ Angelique continues to pursue her dream with full parental support.

In this plot, the announcement of an upcoming styling contest would be…

exposition **an inciting event** **the climax**

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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

It were hard for Amari and I to adjust to snowey winters, after living in the South our hole lives.
5 errors

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Circle the error. Check the box next to the description of the error.

The tundra has long, cold winters and limited rain so only specialized plants grow there.

☐ incorrectly punctuated compound sentence

Add suffixes to turn the words into nouns.

humid ⟶ _____

icy ⟶



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_____ Who will moderate the climate debate between the candidates?

_____ Coastal areas often have ocean-regulated, moderate climates.

Which form uses a long vowel? _____

Tropical highlands have a climate as welcoming as a friendly smile.

Circle the word that best describes the kind of figurative language used.

simile **metaphor**

Rewrite the sentence using the other kind of figurative language and a different comparison.

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Shemar is writing about a large number of people who attended a protest.

Circle the word he would most likely use if he **approved** of the event.

Underline the word he would most likely use if he **disapproved** of the event.

mob **gathering** **crowd**

Explain your choices.

_____

_____

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

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F (fused sentence) *C* (comma splice) on the line.

_____ Bryan, Vanessa, and Cody are staging a protest, they are upset Field Day was canceled.

Circle the conjunction that would help fix the error.

or **so** **for**

with piercing whistles and energizing chants.

What narrative technique does the sentence best demonstrate?

a. dialogue **b.** point of view

c. imagery **d.** plot

Combine the three sentences into a compound-complex sentence.

Volunteers circulated a petition. They wanted to install speed bumps. They planned to present it to the mayor.

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Athletics programs are an important part of education. They help students grow physically, emotionally, and socially in ways a classroom just can't match.

For one thing, sports encourage regular physical activity. This doesn't just improve physical health. It helps relieve stress, which has positive effects on mental health too. Combined, these lead to a healthier self-perception overall.

Sports also promote crucial life skills, like self-discipline and personal goal-setting. Student athletes diligently manage practice schedules and overcome challenges to improve, which can translate to academic discipline too.

Team sports are especially valuable in relation to improving interpersonal skills. They produce the best communicators and collaborative problem solvers. During games, teammates share ideas, adjust strategies, and support one another when unexpected situations arise. These experiences help students build cooperation and leadership skills that benefit them throughout their lives.

Which claim was weakened by the author's use of hyperbole?

a. Team sports strengthen communication and problem-solving skills.

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Write the correct reflexive pronoun.

Braylon and I promised _____ we'd make the volleyball team.

Use the correct prefix to complete the word.

pro	pre	per

A rendition of the national anthem

_____cedes every hockey game.

Circle the correct word.

Romina is (diligent / diligently) about attending practice.

Write a day of week and full date to complete the sentence.

Playoffs start _____.

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The Gordons saw several species of dolphins on a whale-watching tour. They went on the tour over the summer.

Answers may vary.
An example is: Over the summer, the Gordons saw several species of dolphins on a whale-watching tour.

Based on context, what is the best definition for the bold word?

c. the scientific term for predatory marine mammals

Add the missing punctuation.

"Wait, dolphins and porpoises are completely different?" asked Mia.

Blue whales, the largest species ever to live, almost exclusively eat tiny krill.

All whales live in saltwater, right?

Turn the note below into a correctly punctuated sentence.

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} year-round Arctic-dwelling cetaceans

Answers will vary but must be correctly punctuated.

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ma ch ine
expre ssi on

Avante sees his barber twice a month. He always greets him with a smile.
Answers will vary bust must clarify which person smiles at the other. Accept either interpretation.

Complete the sentence with the correct plural or possessive form.

Notice (noun)

boxes (plural)

compensation. Partial payment upfront is also required when booking a stylist for major events.

the sentence as a punctuated piece of dialogue tag the quote.

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2 Angelique wants to...
4 Mrs. Dio apologizes for...
1 The young Angelique...
3 Angelique competes in...
5 Angelique continues to...

In this plot, the announcement of an upcoming styling contest would be...
an inciting event

mob gathering crowd

Explain your choices.
Mob has a negative, rowdy connotation. Gathering has a positive, peaceful connotation. Accept other answers if the explanation is reasonable.

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Mr. Gard signatures in start a recycling

C Bryan, Vanessa, and Cody are staging a protest, they are upset Field Day was canceled.

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of view
imagery
d. plot

Volunteers circulated a petition. They wanted to install speed bumps. They planned to present it to the mayor.
Answers will vary. An example is: Volunteers circulated a petition because the wanted to install speed bumps, and they planned to present it to the mayor.

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cooperative

Explain why.
Answers will vary. Students may argue any benefit except physical activity and its relation to stress, mental health, and self-perception improvement.

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