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Check the boxes next to the compound sentences.

Underline the independent clause in the complex sentence.

☐ Jessie added the glaze to her pot, and then she reloaded it into the kiln.

☐ Admission prices are reduced on Tuesdays, so that's when we'll go.

☐ Brycen is excited because his artwork is on display at the gallery!



Appositives are nouns or phrases that rename the noun, pronoun, or phrase they are placed next to.

When an appositive tells information nonessential to sentence



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I made a _____ of Einstein for class.

We were _____ to the gallery from school.

Naya can _____ out a vase in a few minutes!

spelt correctly on the line.

A local artist designed the
sculptcher currently on display
in front of the museum.

Circle the pronoun and its antecedent in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence with a correctly matching pair.

☐ The artists assembled this piece from junk that she found lying around.

☐ The gallery has a special exhibit on bronze, but it won't be here for long!

☐ Brycen is teaching a workshop about clay and how to sculpt with them.

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Introductory elements add sentence variety while also providing interesting or qualifying information. They can be words, phrases, fragments, or whole dependent clauses.

Add a comma after each introductory element.

Although they may seem old-fashioned trains still play a major role in the economy.

Unsurprisingly trains became less

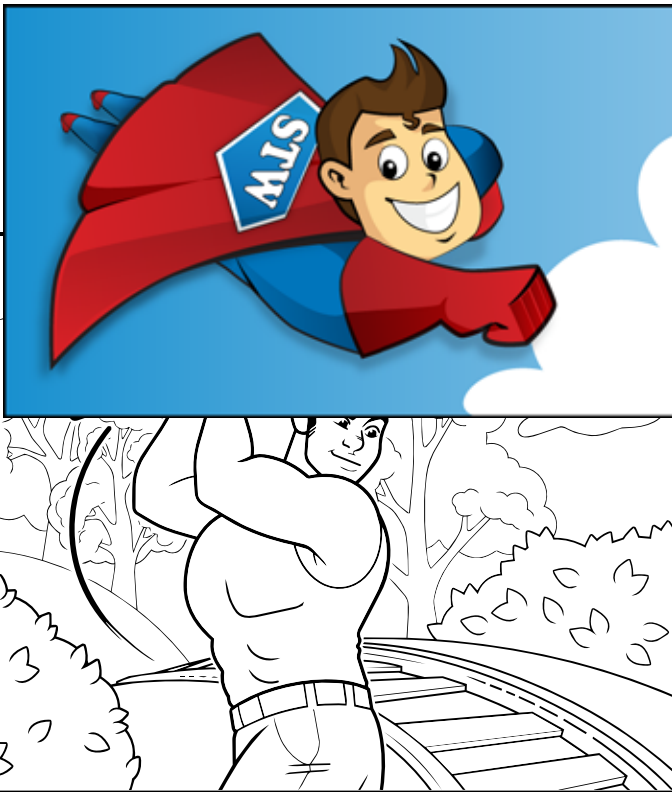
Underline the letters that should be capitalized.
Add commas where needed.

the first steam-powered train ran in wales
uk on february 21 1804.

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

laughably goofily ridiculously

The train horn was so _____



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Check the box next to the characteristic *not* common in fables.

☐ teach a lesson ☐ based in history ☐ contain talking animals

Which genre is that characteristic most common in?

☐ legend ☐ myth ☐ science fiction

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Prepositional phrases begin with a preposition and end with the object of the preposition. Sentences often contain many prepositional phrases to add more detail. They can even be nested within one another.

Underline the three prepositional phrases. Circle the objects of the prepositions.

All the people in our section are cheering for the runner with the red shoes.

Write the words to match them with their correct definitions.

competitive compete competitor competition

- _____ – to work to attain a goal against another
- _____ – a contest of ability or skill
- _____ – marked by a desire to measure oneself against others



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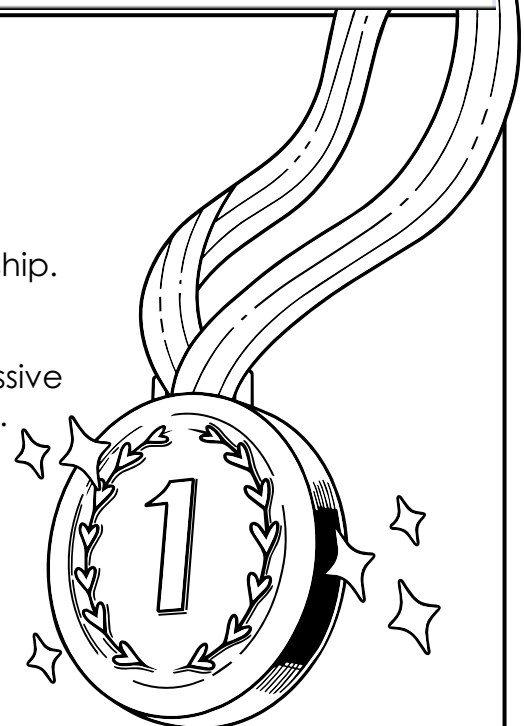
Subject pronouns identify who or what a sentence is about. They perform actions or are described with linking verbs.

Object pronouns identify who or what is receiving an action.

Possessive pronouns replace nouns while also identifying ownership. They can act as both subjects and objects

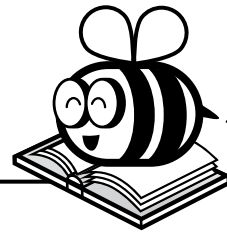
Put a box around the possessive pronouns. Circle the non-possessive subject pronouns. Underline the non-possessive object pronouns.

I went to Lexi and Tom's race on Sunday. It was packed! She and Tom won medals. Hers was for first place; his was for second place. We took turns trying them on. The medals looked great on us!



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

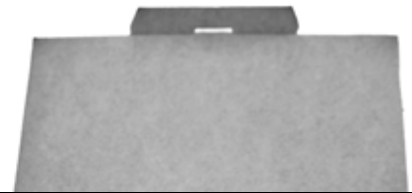
Them ordered the pizzas as too separate halves to make sure no onions falled on Mikes part.

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The pronoun **who** replaces a subject. It performs actions.

The pronoun **whom** replaces an object. It receives actions.

Use the correct pronoun to complete each sentence.



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Write a simile that communicates how fast the pizzeria's service is.

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Wed like a large pizza with pepperoni
black olives mushrooms green peppers and
extra cheese said Madoka



Fill in the blank with the correct modal auxiliary from the box.

should shall will

Dad said, "_____ they
deliver to our apartment?"

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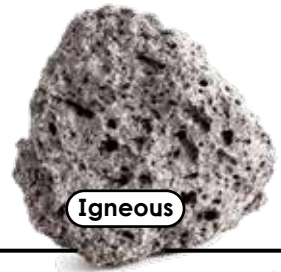


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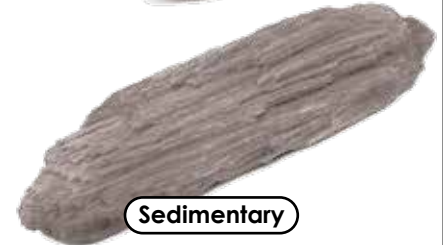
Complete the analogy.

earth : geologist :: life : _____



Igneous rocks are formed from cooling magma or lava. Their texture varies greatly depending on where and how they cooled. Glassy obsidian cools quickly above or near the surface. Grainy granite cools slowly underground.

Sedimentary rocks also vary in texture, but they are all grainy to some degree. This is because they are all formed by smaller bits of rock, animal shells, and other particles settling over time. The settled particles eventually build up and harden into rock.



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Based on information in the text, infer why fossils are incredibly rare in igneous rocks.

What literary device does the author use in paragraph 3?

a. simile

b. hyperbole

c. idiom

Circle the word with the misspelled suffix.

various

geologick

mutate

Which is a synonym for **metamorphosis**?

pressure

rarity

alteration

Correctly format the title by underlining it or adding quotation marks.

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Underline the appositive.
Circle its antecedent.
Add the missing commas.

(David), one of Michaelangelo's most famous works, was carved from marble and stands 17 feet tall.

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I made a bust of Einstein for class.

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

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Complete the analogy.

earth : geologist :

: life : biologist

c. It compares and contrast two rock types to smoothly transition between them.

Based on information in the text, infer why fossils are incredibly rare in igneous rocks.
Answers may vary. An example is: Igneous rocks are formed from cooling magma or lava. Plants and animals would likely burn before they could leave a fossil.

a. simile

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