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Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

- ☐ Andrew needed a larger apartment, so he began checking the local listings.
- ☐ After many years of living in the city the Riveras decided to move to the country.
- ☐ Jackson is more than happy renting but Keyshawna prefers owning her own home.

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

urban

• demolish

Relative pronouns and adverbs introduce clauses that add more information about a noun or pronoun.

Use the best word from the box to complete



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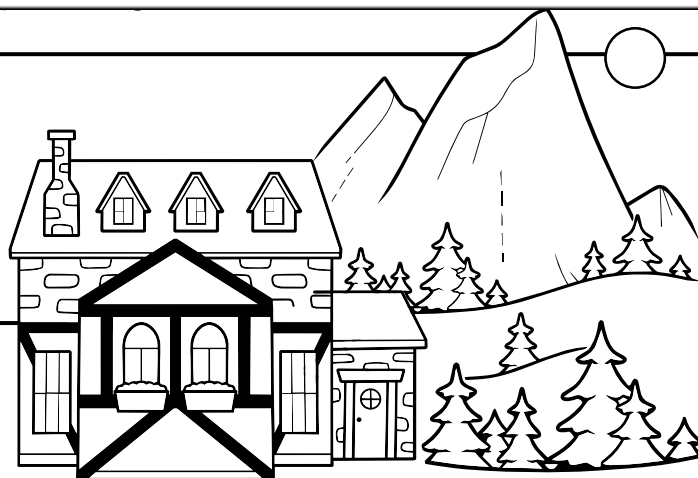
Rewrite the sentence using all plural nouns.

The small town overlooks a beautiful valley.

The home had lots of vintage design quirks.

The home had lots of outdated design quirks.

Circle the word that is different. Explain how word choice impacts the meaning of the sentences.



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Nonrestrictive appositives are offset by punctuation because they are not essential to sentence meaning. **Restrictive** appositives are *not* offset by punctuation because their removal would fundamentally change meaning.

The book *Eating Utensils Around the World* taught me a lot.

Is the sentence punctuated correctly? (Circle.) **yes** **no**

Use a comma to add an introductory element that describes something Levi is doing or thinking at the same time.

Levi put away the silverware.



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nifes

(more than one sharp utensil)

suporvizion

(watching over someone)

orgineyes

(put in order)

for students who borrow a writing implement.

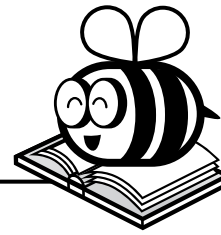
_____ Nora used a spatula even though it wasn't the best implement for the job.

_____ Our school is trying to implement a new reading program.

Rewrite the sentence as a correctly punctuated piece of dialogue. Use a dialogue tag at the **beginning** of the quote.

Bailee asked Angel how many dirty spoons were in his room.

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Add quotation marks around the two direct quotes in the essay excerpt.

"Unlike the mediocre, intrepid spirits seek victory over those things that seem impossible... It is with an iron will that they embark on the most daring of all endeavors... to meet the shadowy future without fear and conquer the unknown."

- attributed to Ferdinand Magellan

Excerpt from student's essay

Magellan did his best to meet the shadowy future without fear and conquer the unknown. He only somewhat succeeded. His expedition circumnavigated the globe, but Magellan himself was killed before finishing this most daring of all endeavors.



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Some old ships used to take more than two months to _____ across the Atlantic.

The boating store is having a "buy one, get one" _____ on life vests.

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

Jeanne Baré was the first woman to circumnavigate the globe, but her had to pretend to be a man to do it.

☐ wrong pronoun case (subject/object)

☐ subject/verb disagreement

☐ unnecessary comma

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Despite trying for centurys europeans didnt successfully navigait the Northwest Passedge until the 1900s. **6 errors**

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

wherever whatever whoever

Chaya's smile brightens the room

_____ she goes.

Circle the misspelled words, then spell them correctly on the lines.

Much to Zane's astonishment, the dazzling lights lining the path were entirely soler powered.

The root **lumin** means *light*.

Draw lines between the root and affix(es). Then use your knowledge of affixes to match the words to their definitions.





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dad swares by stay bright, a low-cost lightbulb brand **5 errors**

Use the correct verb tense from the box to complete each sentence.

flickers had flickered flickered has been flickering

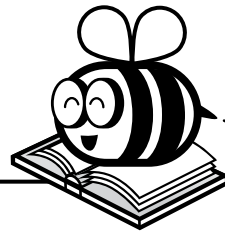
"Can you fix this light? It _____ for weeks!" said Mom.

If my light _____ like that while I was studying, I would have gone mad!

That light _____ every time we turn on the microwave.

I thought the light just _____, but maybe I was mistaken.

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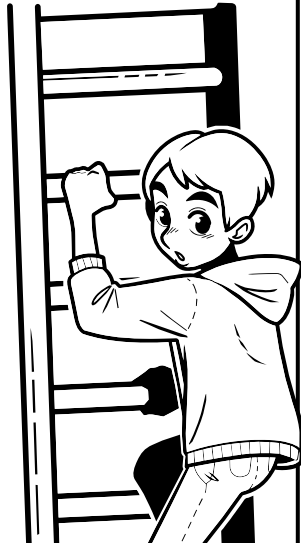


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Taking a Tumble

by B. J. Lee

When, at night,
I fall asleep
and into dreamland
tumble deep,
I see a ladder
in the sky.
I go to it,
but when I try
to climb down,
it becomes a wall
that's slick and steep.



Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

Try as I might, I can never remember

_____ of my dreams.
(none / any)

Write a correctly capitalized and formatted title for a poem about dreaming. It must be at least **four** words long.



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_____ poem an extended metaphor about?

Which quote best supports the claim that the sleep becomes deep and dreamless?

- a. "I see a ladder / in the sky."
- b. "I see a chasm / down below"
- c. "I scrabble, crawl."

What is the form of the poem's last few lines most likely trying to convey?

- a. a steep drop
- b. an upward climb
- c. a panicked crawl"

Complete the sentence using the word from the box that has a positive connotation.

fanciful

outlandish

Fatiha has the most _____ dreams.



☒ Andrew needed a larger apartment, so he began checking the local listings.

☐ After many years of living in the city the Riveras decided to move to the country.

☐ Jackson is more than

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

urban • demolish

construct • rural

maintain • deserted

who where that

The village that
we drove through was very picturesque!

That was the city

Rewrite the sentence using all plural nouns.

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Answers may vary but should indicate that vintage carries a more positive

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An **extended metaphor** is a metaphor that continues over multiple lines and sometimes whole texts. What is this poem an extended metaphor about?

falling asleep

b. "I see a chasm / down below"

a. a steep drop

Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

Try as I might, I can never remember any of my dreams. (none / any)

Write a correctly capitalized and formatted title for a poem about dreaming. It must be at least **four** words long.

Titles will vary but must contain 4+ words, correct capitalization, and be in quotation marks.

Fill in the blank using the correct order for the indicated adjectives. Do not use commas.

King always has his best dreams when sleeping on the large blue silk pillow. (blue + large + silk)

Complete the sentence using the word from the box that has a positive connotation.

fanciful outlandish

Fatiha has the most fanciful dreams.