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Action verbs tell what someone or something is doing with their body or mind.

Linking verbs describe someone or something by linking the subject to one or more noun or adjective in the predicate.

Some verbs can function as either an action or a linking verb depending on context.

Circle the main verb in each sentence. Write **A** (action) or **L** (linking) to identify what kind it is.

_____ Leighton feels his cat's soft fur to help himself calm down.

_____ Do you feel satisfied with the outcome?



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_____ but she's not _____.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

I may not understood what your going through but you has my sympathee.

5 errors

Rewrite the sentence as a correctly punctuated and capitalized piece of dialogue.
Use an exclamation point and a dialogue tag at the **end** of the quote.

The boy shouted at me to leave him alone.

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Semicolons are used in three main ways.

- joining closely related independent clauses by replacing a comma **and** conjunction, acting similarly to a period
- joining independent clauses when the second clause begins with a conjunctive adverb or similar transitional phrase
- separating items in a list wherein at least one item contains a comma

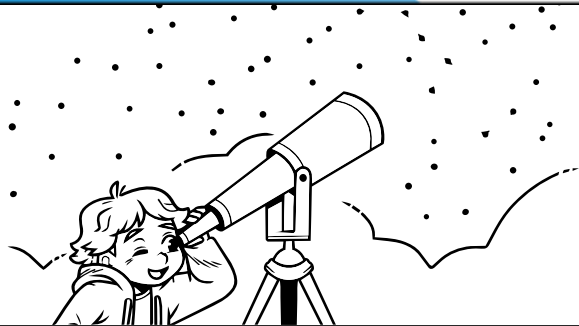
Check the boxes next to the two sentences that are correctly punctuated.

- ☐ Adelyn has stickers of the planets Earth, Jupiter, and Neptune; the stars Sirius and Rigel; and the Andromeda Galaxy.
- ☐ Vicente's dad is an astronomer; so he knows a lot about constellations.



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ignite

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• limited

vast

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• otherworldly

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

Objects move in the same direction , and maintain the same speed unless another force acts upon them.

- ☐ improper use of subordinating conjunction
- ☐ comma splitting up a compound predicate
- ☐ subject/verb disagreement

Circle the misspelled word.

Emeka is studying to become a physist.

Write a shorter, related word that helps you remember the correct spelling.

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Add an **-ion** suffix to turn the verbs into nouns.

evaluate → _____

expect → _____

admit → _____

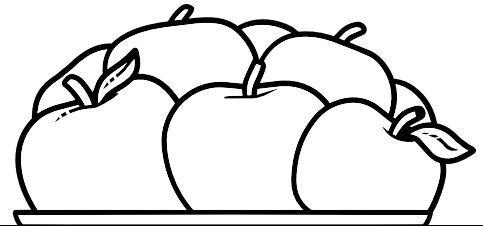
When a dependent clause is placed before the independent clause in a complex sentence, it must be offset with a comma.

Add the missing comma.

When the good review came in it put a smile on everyone's faces.

Circle what the fragment is missing.

Blake, the friendly front desk clerk.



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____ On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate your experience?

____ For a project of this scale, we'll need to hire a few more workers.

____ Markquese's polite demeanor tipped the scale in his favor.

Check the box next to the sentence that is more formal.

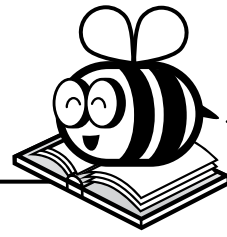
☐ I've gotta recommend this place for its super great customer service.

☐ I cannot stress enough how wonderful this company's customer service is.

What makes it more formal? Give an example.

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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Johnny appleseed were a real person whom planted and tends apple orcherds. **5 errors**

Circle the correct title for a paper published by a scientist sharing the data from her own study.

"The Effects of Potassium On Fig Growth"

Many popular transitions are conjunctive adverbs that connect two independent clauses.

Circle the conjunctive adverb.



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This year the Herreras' orange trees had only a fraction of the **yield** they did last year.

What does the bold word mean in context?

- a. willingness to give up
- b. creators; things that produce
- c. amount of something produced

Vague pronouns have unclear antecedents.

Circle the vague pronoun.
Underline the two possible antecedents.

One major difference between modern farms and traditional farms is they tend to produce much more food.



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No matter how many times Casey replayed the morning in his head, he couldn't understand how quickly everything went downhill.

The volume on his phone must have changed overnight, because his alarm was obnoxiously loud. Then his blankets fought him so hard he nearly fell out of bed. On his way to the bathroom, the hallway rug tried to trip him. He couldn't get the shower water to stay a manageable temperature or pressure. The corner of the kitchen table leaped out and jabbed his hip when it was time for breakfast. Even his food mocked him. When he tried to squirt the ketchup on his eggs, it burst out and splattered on his shirt instead.



Identify two examples of personification used in the text.

1. _____



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Fill in the blank with the transitional word used to emphasize.

indeed instead additionally

_____, it was the roughest morning he'd had in a while.

Circle the correctly spelled words, then write them in the correct order.

terribel terrible terribul
especially especialy

Today was _____ !

Draw a line to show where the sentences are incorrectly fused.

Everything was going wrong had he offended the universe?

Use the words **heat**, **force**, and **temperature** to complete the analogy.

_____ : _____ :: pressure : _____

Circle the main verb in each sentence. Write **A** (action) or **L** (linking) to identify what kind it is.

A Leighton **feels** his cat's soft fur to help himself calm down.

Circle the error.

She was the one **whom** taught me how I could use art to freely express myself.

What word should it be?

pro in sensi
visi tion tive

Angelica has difficulty showing emotions, but she's not **insensitive**.

I may not understood what you going through but you has my sympathy.

5 errors

I may not understand what you're going through, but you have my sympathy.

The boy shouted at me to leave him alone.

Answers may vary but must begin the dialogue tag with a lowercase letter. An example is: "Leave me alone!" the boy shouted at me.

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Identify two examples of personification used in the text.
1-2. accept any two: blankets fighting him; rug trying to trip him; kitchen table leaping out at him; food mocking him

How does the personification help develop the mood?
Answers may vary. An example is: The personification makes it feel like the whole world is out to get Casey.

(b. perseverance)

Fill in the blank with the transitional word used to emphasize.

indeed instead additionally

Indeed, it was the roughest morning he'd had in a while.

Circle the correctly spelled words, then write them in the correct order.

terribel **terrible** terribul
especially especialy

Today was **especially terrible**!

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temperature : **heat** :
: pressure : **force**