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When a condition is unlikely to happen or is being spoken about only hypothetically, use one of two tense structures:

If [simple past], then [would/could + base].

If [were + infinitive], then [would/could + base].

The second structure places extra emphasis on how unlikely the situation is. In both structures, using **could** suggests the outcome is only one possibility even within the hypothetical situation.

Fill in the correct helping verb to complete each sentence.

If I _____ to win a million dollars, I would buy a whole new wardrobe.



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Order the words based on their connotations.

plain modest boring

_____ (most negative)

_____ (most positive)

Rewrite the sentence using all plural nouns and pronouns.

The store doesn't have the pants or dress I want.

Correlative conjunctions are pairs of words or phrases that work together to show a relationship between ideas within a sentence.

Draw lines to match the pairs of correlative conjunctions.

neither	•	•	or
rather	•	•	than
either	•	•	but also
not only	•	•	nor

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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Juwan, and I am renting a lake side cabin for a entire week. **4 errors**

Correctly spell each word.

incorrect	correct
vacayshun (break from school or work)	
cottedge (kind of small home)	
retreet (a getaway)	



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Identify the most logical order for sentences by writing 1–3 on the lines.

_____ Staying at a hotel may be a better option than an Airbnb.

_____ It's polite not to leave a mess, but you won't have to strip beds or anything like that.

_____ For one thing, you'll never have a laundry list of chores to complete.

Which sentence could function as a concluding statement?

- a. Another benefit is that you always know what you're getting.
- b. In short, if you like avoiding chore checklists, hotels might be for you.
- c. Hotels and Airbnbs aren't always that different in price, either.

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Read the three sentences below. Then identify the likely context by writing **T** (text to a friend), **E** (email to a school board), or **B** (blog for the general public).

_____ I simply **must** let you know about a new favorite book of mine!

_____ OMG, you've gotta check out this book I read!

_____ I believe it would be valuable to add this text to future reading lists.

After Mr. Al Habsi issued his **edict** about keeping all food and drink out of the library, the area stayed much cleaner.

Use context to give a definition or synonym for the bold word.



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Blessing _____ for an hour when the lights went out.

Cillian _____ in his room right now.

I read a book _____ in which the author wrote a _____ that had lots of _____ information about the story.

Check the box next to the comma splice.

- ☐ There is no library within walking distance, nor is there one I can bike to.
- ☐ Once Sincere got his library card, he checked out books weekly.
- ☐ Mrs. York loves audiobooks, she always listens to them in the car.

Fix it.



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Why are placing your elbows on tables considerd rude? Asked Ephraim. **6 errors**

Correctly use a prefix from the box to create a word that matches the definition.

ac com of im

Draw a line to match each sound with a word it appears in.

/ch/ • • composure

/ch/ • • posture



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was interesting, but I still had no interest in them.

Write the correct replacement word. _____

Sort the adverbs based on what they show. Then use **two** in a sentence.

eventually confidently today probably politely definitely

time	manner	certainty

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Hosting the Olympics is an honor on the international stage. The host city's name and image are broadcasted to the entire world. So, would it surprise you to learn that hosting is always a negative experience for the host city?

The Olympics require special stadiums and put stress on transportation systems. Most cities struggle to host at all. If the city isn't already built for it, building stadiums, increasing housing, and improving transportation can cost upward of \$10 billion. That's more than some small nations spend in a year!

Surely all the attention and tourists are good for the city, you may say. That's the real kicker. It's true that the visitors bring a brief boom in spending. But they are exactly that: visitors. The Olympics only last a few weeks. When they leave, so does their money. What does stay behind? Big, specialized stadiums that often can't be used for other things.



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Infer the primary benefit of hosting multiple Olympics in the same city.

Kellen will soon be retiring, and Shwe will take over his responsibilities. Which idiomatic statement fits the situation?

Shwe is jumping the gun.

Kellen is passing the torch.

Kellen is getting on the podium.

Add the missing comma.

It can take years to prepare for the Olympics yes.

Fill in the missing letters to correctly spell the words.

The Olympic Games empl____ many

thousands of workers and vol ____ nt ____ rs.

Circle the best word to complete the sentence.

Which city do you think (**should** / **must**) host the next Winter Olympics?

Fill in the correct helping verb to complete each sentence.

If I were to win a million dollars, I would buy a whole new wardrobe.

If you gave me an inspiration picture, I could probably make some jewelry.

Add the missing comma in each sentence.

Wow, did you see the price of that suit?

Silk requires special care, son.

No, shorts and open-toed

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boring
(most negative)
plain

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a. The Olympics are always a negative for host cities.

Cite evidence suggesting that the claim is either inaccurate or exaggerated.

Answers may vary.

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Cities can save money by reusing the same buildings.

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