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_____. Team leaders help small groups of employees, often with daily tasks. Whole departments turn to their managers to help make decisions and solve problems. Directors can help different departments work together. At the top, a chief executive officer (CEO) helps steer the whole company.

What is the best topic sentence for this paragraph?

- a. Some leaders are more important to a company than others.
- b. Leadership roles are the best-paying jobs in many companies.
- c. There are a variety of leadership roles important to running a company.



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Circle the correctly spelled words, then fill in the blanks to complete the sentence.

percentedge **percentage** **percentaje**

permotion **primotion** **promotion**

After Liberty's recent _____,
her salary increased by a significant
_____.

Use the correct preposition from the box to complete each phrasal verb.

up **down** **out**

Maise and Harold stepped _____
to have a private chat during the meeting.

Ja'Kobi got a bonus for really stepping
_____ when the company
needed him.

Avianna will step _____ as CEO
later this year.

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Write **P** (primary) or **S** (secondary) to identify the kind of source.

_____ a 1st-century painting

_____ a letter from a Roman citizen

_____ a plaque describing an artifact

_____ a biography on Julius Caesar

Think of an original example of each kind of source about Ancient Rome.

1. **primary:** _____

2. **secondary:** _____

The root **mache** means *fight*.
The root **naus/naut** means *ship*.

Draw a line to match each word with its
antonym.



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A tag question, also called a question tag, is a short question added to the end of statement. It must be offset from the rest of the sentence by a comma.

Add the missing commas.

Colosseum events were free for citizens weren't they?

Sol is going to Rome this winter isn't she?

The Ancient Rome exhibit didn't open yet did it?

Rewrite the sentence to be more formal.

Bro, you gotta share pics from your Italy trip!



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Circle the sentence with a more negative connotation.
Then explain how the meaning differs.

The skunk was arrogant about its stinky defense.

The skunk was confident in its stinky defense.

Unlike phrases, clauses must
contain both a subject and verb.

Underline the linking clause.
Circle the linking word with a
similar meaning.

It is clear that some defenses are
better than others.

obviously finally additionally



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☐ Horned lizards have many defenses, Veda said, one is camouflage.

☐ "Some of them," she said, "squirt predators with blood from their eyes!"

☐ "Even the ones that don't," she continued. "Still have their spikes."

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

As evidenced by sea urchin's and porcupine's spikyness can discourage predators?

6 errors

Fill in the blank with the correct correlative conjunction.

No sooner was the hagfish attacked _____ it started producing thick defensive slime.
(as / than / and)

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Add the missing commas.

The Black Death the deadliest plague in Medieval Europe was caused by *Yersinia pestis*. This bacterium—first identified on June 23 1894—causes three distinct kinds of plague: bubonic pneumonic and septicemic.

What is the function of the italics?

a. adding emphasis.

Circle the main verb in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence that uses a linking verb. Underline the adjective it links to.

☐ Health experts are growing concerned about the rise in cases.

☐ The total number of cases is growing despite everyone's best efforts.

How is the conclusion of a narrative similar to yet distinct from the conclusion of a scientific study?



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Circle the adjective. Underline the adverb. Write them on the lines below, then check the boxes that describe their forms.

Experts say the worst symptoms emerge more gradually than the rest.

	base	comparative	superlative
adjective: _____	☐	☐	☐
adverb: _____	☐	☐	☐

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

"This recently outbroke could quickly turn deadly!" The Doctor warned. **5 errors**

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SKYLA: Isn't this just marvelous? The reception's in barely an hour, and they're burned beyond recognition. Everything's ruined!

NOE: Woah! Hurling them in the trash ain't gonna make them any more edible! Though, they definitely could've passed as crunchy hockey pucks instead of cookies. Maybe you could've repurposed them as charcoal for Rohan's grill? They looked similar enough.

SKYLA: (*She groans frustratedly.*) It's this defective oven. Its timer must be malfunctioning, or maybe its internal heat sensor, or **something**.

NOE: Well, it's pointless troubleshooting the stove now; it won't solve the problem. Stay calm, stay collected, and let's think rationally. An hour still gives us plenty of time to detour to the grocery store and pick up some cookies en route to Rohan's. Easy-peasy—no panic required!

SKYLA: Store-bought quality is inferior. These would've been delectable.



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Based on context, what does the phrase **en route** mean? _____

"Isn't this just marvelous?" said Skylar.
"Everything's ruined!"

The rhetorical question is...

- a. hyperbolic
- b. metaphoric
- c. sarcastic



Write 1–3 to order the phrases from
least formal to most formal.

- _____ That won't help anything.
- _____ That will not help anything.
- _____ That ain't gonna help anything.

Circle the correctly spelled word.

panicing **panicking** **paniccing**

Complete the analogy.

tasty : delectable :: bad : _____

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Do you **yourself** agree with the policy?

Do you agree with the policy **itself**?

The first sentence stresses that the speaker only wants the other person's opinion. The second sentence stresses the

Circle the letters that should be capitalized.

Climbing the **L**adder:
the **e**ssential steps to
Corporate **s**uccess"

- ☒ essay
- ☐ documentary

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Avianna will step **down**

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What action is indicated through dialogue instead of stage directions?

Skyla throws out the cookies.

How do the characters' responses to the problem differ?

Answers may vary. Should indicate Skyla is more focused on being upset over the problem while Noe is more focused on finding a solution.

Based on context, what does the phrase *en route* mean?

on the way

"Isn't this just marvelous?" said Skyla. "Everything's ruined!"

The rhetorical question is...

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Write 1–3 to order the phrases from least formal to most formal.

- 2** That won't help anything.
- 3** That will not help anything.
- 1** That ain't gonna help anything.

Circle the correctly spelled word.

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Complete the analogy.

tasty : delectable :

: bad : **disgusting; awful; etc.**