

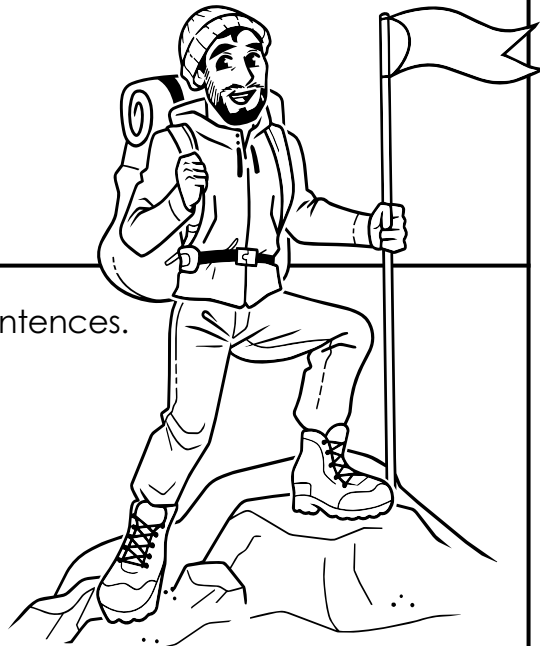
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Check the box next to the sentence that maintains consistent verb tense.

- ☐ A storm comes on quickly and made the climbers stop.
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Use a comma and coordinating conjunction to combine the sentences.

The Himalayas are the tallest mountain range. They are also one of the youngest.

Circle the homographs. Then circle their part of speech in each sentence.

1. Mt. Fuji is usually pictured with snow on its peak.

noun **verb** **adjective**

2. The number of hikers will peak around 1:00.

noun **verb** **adjective**

3. Summer is the peak season for visitors at most national parks.

noun **verb** **adjective**

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Whats a biggest mountain you've ever tried to climb. **4 errors**

Write the word from the box to identify the kind of literary device used in each example.

personification **simile** **alliteration**

_____ The Appalachians extend like a snake down the continent.

_____ Mount Kilimanjaro stood proudly in the distance.

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Add commas to make the address correct.

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Draw a line to show where a comma and coordinating conjunction could be added to fix the run-on sentence.

The Marshes are looking for a house with five bedrooms there are none nearby within their budget.



The Latin root **vert** means *turn*.

Circle the correctly spelled word to complete the sentence.

The Orozcós are planning to _____ their spare bedroom into a home office.

convirt

convurt

convert

Underline the pun in the sentence.

Adelina asked Edwin why he was squinting suspiciously at the stairs.

"It's because I'm sure they're up to something," he whispered.

This pun is a play on what?

- a. synonyms
- b. a common idiom
- c. a common metaphor

Coordinating conjunctions join together words, phrases, or clauses of equal importance.

Example: Dad wants to redo the kitchen first, but Mom wants to redo the bathroom.

Subordinating conjunctions join together clauses of different importance. One clause adds information to another clause.

Example: The Boyles installed a ramp because Parker uses a wheelchair.

Circle the conjunction in each sentence. Write **C** (coordinating) or **S** (subordinating) to identify what kind it is.

_____ Sylvia won't buy a house unless it has a large porch.

_____ The Hahns needed more room, so they turned their attic into living space.

_____ Amayah's new apartment has three bedrooms and one bathroom.

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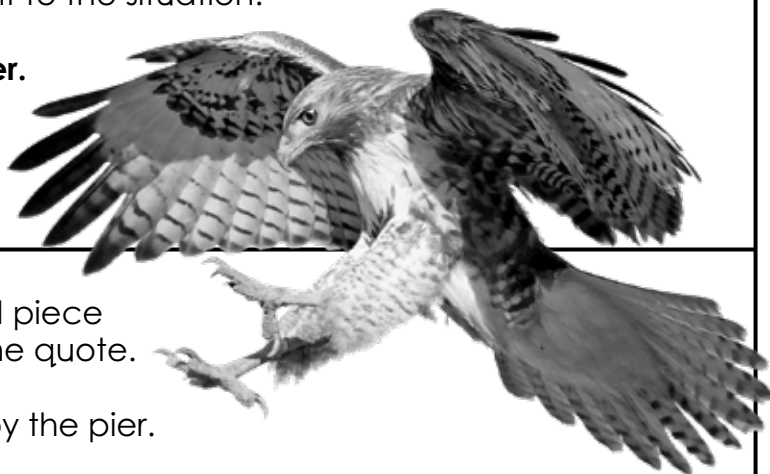
Carlos and Arielle are watching many beautiful birds at Site A. Arielle suggests leaving to visit Site B. Site B usually has no birds, but sometimes a rare hawk hunts there. Carlos does not want to take the risk and wishes to stay where they are.

Circle the proverb or adage that is most relevant to the situation.

What's good for the goose is good for the gander.

The early bird catches the worm.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.



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

Kaiya told us that a pair of ospreys are nesting by the pier.

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with the object of the preposition. The **object of the preposition** is the noun or pronoun that follows the preposition.

Underline the prepositional phrase.
Circle the object of the preposition.

Johnathan recently saved a falcon with a broken wing.

Complete the sentence using the plural forms of the nouns.

_____ will aggressively
(goose)
defend their _____.
(baby)

Sort the adverbs based on what they show.

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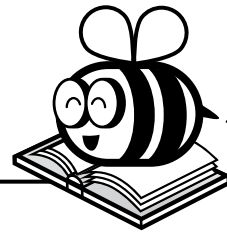
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<i>time</i>	<i>manner</i>	<i>place</i>

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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

When the magna carta was signed in 1215, it limeted the power of english kings? **5 errors**

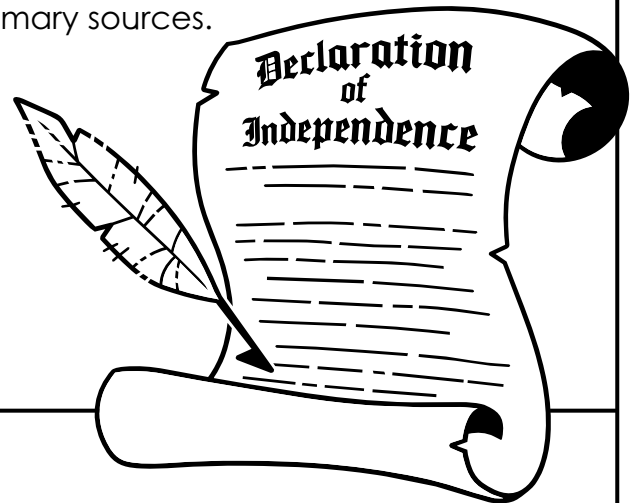
Primary sources are firsthand accounts or descriptions. **Secondary sources** are secondhand accounts or descriptions that build upon primary sources.

Write **1** (primary) or **2** (secondary) to identify what kind of source each text is.

_____ an essay analyzing a country's constitution

_____ a peace treaty signed by two nations

_____ an autobiography written by a retired mayor



Complete the table with the correct forms of the noun.

singular	treaty
plural	
possessive singular	

Fill in the blanks with the subordinating conjunction from the box that best completes each sentence.

since unless although

_____ some parts of the Constitution of San Marino are still in effect from 1600, many people consider it the world's oldest constitution.

_____ there is still an emperor in Japan, he holds no governing power.

Demographics means *descriptions of people*.

Plutocracy means *rule of or by the wealthy*.

Democracy means *rule of or by the people*.

Write the meaning of the Greek word parts.

dem – _____

cracy – _____

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(Adapted from "The Garden" by Anita Nahta Amin)

Squelch, squelch. My shoes left imprints in the red clay as I moved farther back into the garden. Swatting a mosquito away, my arm brushed against the wet leaves of a tomato plant taller than my knees. I bent down to pluck a slippery ripe cherry tomato and bit into it. Sweet tangy juice oozed out and warmed my tongue. *Plunk.* Two handfuls of tomatoes joined the lonely carrot in my basket.

Past the tomatoes, a small karela patch spread across the ground. My hand covered one of the hard oval bumpy green Indian squashes. Although too bitter for me, my mom and dad would relish it. *Snip.* I cut a few from the vine with my scissors.

"Sophie!" called Mom. "Are you about finished out there?"

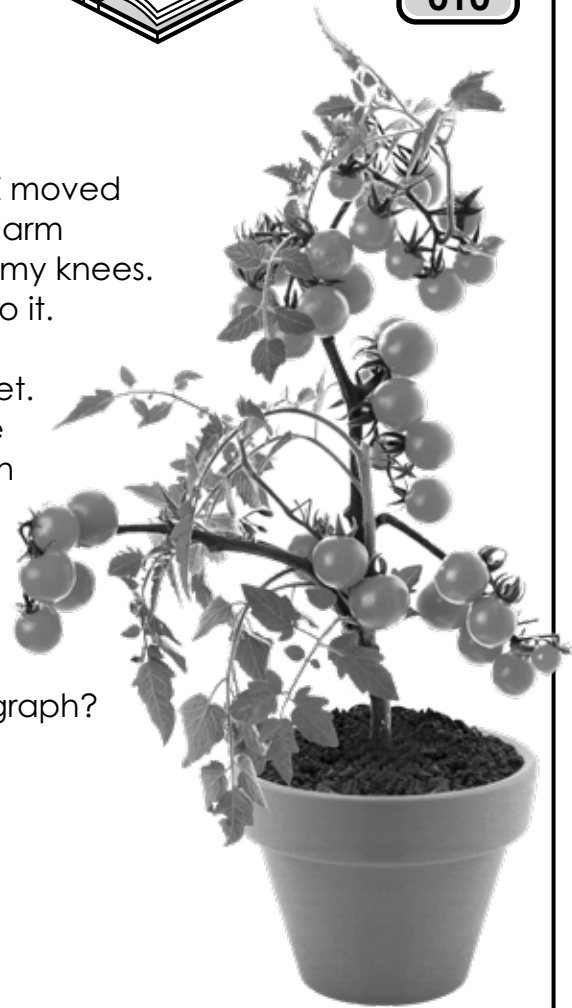
Which claim is directly supported by evidence in the first paragraph?

- a. The speaker lives in the countryside.
- b. The garden belongs to the speaker.
- c. It recently rained where the speaker lives.

Who is the speaker? _____

The italicized words are an example of which literary device?

- a. alliteration
- b. onomatopoeia
- c. personification



"Sophie!" called Mom.

Check the box that explains why the underlined letter is capitalized.

- ☐ Mom is used like a name.
- ☐ Relationships are always capitalized.
- ☐ Mom is used like a proper adjective.

Circle the adjective.

sweetness

sweetly

sweet

Circle the correctly spelled word meaning *the act of getting something ready*.

preparation

preperation

prepiration

Underline the two words that are synonyms.

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