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

carpenter **carpentar** **carpentor**

plummer **plumber** **plumor**

electrishian **electrition** **electrician**

The Skoneckis hired a _____
to fix the porch, an _____
to redo the kitchen wiring, and a _____
to replace the _____

Louis has been a brick mason's **apprentice** for three years. He's hoping to advance to a journeyman mason soon.

Based on context, what is the best definition for **apprentice**?

- a. someone learning a skilled trade, craft, or art
- b. someone who lays bricks for a living
- c. an expert in a specific skill, such as a trade or art



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This program will pay for training in several trade jobs welding, masonry, carpentry, and construction equipment operation.

Once everything _____ perfectly,
I'll weld it together. (present progressive)

All the HVAC machinery _____
snugly under the cover. (past)

Use the correct correlative conjunction from the box to complete each sentence. Underline the paired conjunction.

rather **hardly** **such** **not**

Nora saw _____ success ironworking that it inspired her cousins to learn trades.

Harlow would _____ become an aircraft mechanic than an auto mechanic.

Deacon is _____ a mechanical installer but a mechanical insulator.

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According to Nusaiba's science textbook, the German scientist Alfred Wegener first proposed the theory of continental drift in 1915. It would be years before *The Origin of Continents and Oceans* was translated into English, and decades before the theory was widely accepted.

Identify the sources in the scenario.

1. **primary:** _____

2. **secondary:** _____



Pangea – the most recent supercontinent that contained all current continents before the tectonic plates drifted and separated



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Fill in the blank with a correctly formatted abbreviation for **doctor**.

I attended _____ Tokodi's presentation on plate tectonics and turned in my notes on it for extra credit.

Wegener presented his theory in 1915, but they didn't accept it for years.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

the himalayas is the result of too continental plates coliding. (5 errors)

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Add the missing punctuation.

Fish red meat poultry eggs dairy and legumes have the most protein don't they

Rewrite the metaphor as a simile.

Among other things, zinc helps develop T-cells,
the security guards of the immune system.





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If you eat fresh fruits and veggies regularly,
you _____ likely never develop
(will / could)
scurvy.

What does the prefix mean?

One of children's most common nutrient deficiencies is iron. Low iron levels can cause physical weakness from poor oxygen circulation, decreased attention spans, increased mental tiredness, stunted hair growth, a weakened immune system, and more. A daily supplement can help address all those effects.

Write a statement about one or more of the benefits of iron supplements. Use at least one correctly punctuated direct quotation from the text.

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Draw lines that divide the word into its prefix, root, and suffix.

o p p o s a b l e – able to move against something

What does the prefix mean? **a.** before; in front **b.** toward; against **c.** again; back

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

"We just has to sit here and twiddel are thumb's?" Demanded Veer. **5 errors**



thumbs evolved in primates.

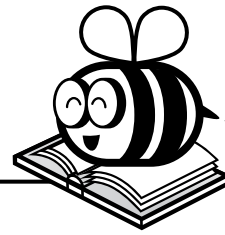
Trees are one of the places
_____ having thumbs can
be a huge advantage.

Things that are opposable can move on an axis and be used in the opposite (or opposing) direction as something else, such as fingers. Opposable thumbs allow for easy grasping. Easy grasping, in turn, allows for improved climbing. It also allows animals to hold onto food or objects like tools while freeing up their mouth and other limbs. _____.

What is the best concluding sentence for this paragraph?

- a.** Koalas, lemurs, and of course humans easily showcase these benefits.
- b.** That isn't to say that opposable thumbs are the only feature that can grasp things.
- c.** Primates' opposable thumbs likely began evolving 60 million years ago.

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In Ancient Greece there lived an exceptionally gifted craftsman named Daedalus. King Minos of Crete tasked him to build an inescapable island labyrinth for the monstrous Minotaur. However, the hero Theseus navigated the maze and killed it. Believing Daedalus had revealed the path, the furious King Minos imprisoned Daedalus and his son Icarus instead.

After several years, Daedalus crafted their escape: pairs of wings fashioned from wax and feathers. So long as they flew high enough to keep sea water from soaking the feathers yet low enough for the sun's heat not to melt the wax, they could fly to freedom. He cautioned his son as much.

But Icarus had scarcely known any freedom, let alone the freedom of flight. When they took to the skies, Icarus was



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What does the use of the word **overcome** suggest about Icarus?

What synonym does the author use for ***labyrinth***? _____

Add the missing punctuation.

Fly neither too high said
Daedalus nor too low

Fill in the blank with the correct reflexive pronoun.

Daedalus fashioned wings for _____ and
his son.

What does the allusion ***flying too close to the sun*** mean?

Write the correct homophone.

The melted wax left only

_____ arms in its wake.
(bear / bare)

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Which best describes the
genre of the story?

b. myth

What does the use of the word
overcome suggest about Icarus?

Answers may vary.
**An example is: His actions
were not intentional.**

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author use for **labyrinth**?
maze

Add the missing punctuation.

"Fly neither too high,"
said Daedalus, "nor too
low."

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for **himself** and
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**An example is: A person is
being too prideful and
ignoring warnings.**

Write the correct homophone.

The melted wax left only

bare arms in its wake.
(bear / bare)