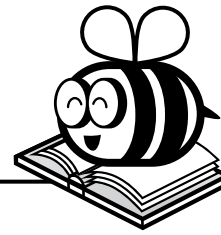


Name: _____



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

If you want to enter the race you had to register asap said Hollis. **6 errors**

rain – kind of precipitation

rein – one of the straps used to guide and control an animal

reign – rule; the period when someone, especially a monarch, is in power



Fill in each blank with the correct homophone.



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pronoun for Justin said Diana is the one
who did the training.

Justin said Diana trained the horse .

Write the pronoun you would use.

Young female horses are called _____
(filly)

the males are called _____
(colt)

Racehorse _____ train extensively
(jockey)
with their horses.

Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

☐ The Kentucky Derby has an age requirement; horses must be exactly 3 years old.

☐ Winning the Triple Crown is difficult, however, more than a dozen horses have done it.

☐ California Chrome won the Derby and Preakness Stakes; but not the Belmont Stakes.

Name: _____



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Rewrite the text to be more formal.

This's gotta be the fiftieth typo I clocked in your crosswords. Fix this, or I'm gonna drag you online.

Who is a likely audience for the more formal text?

Finish each word using the correct prefix
from the box.

Add the missing punctuation. Underline the
letters that should be capitalized.



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_____ gram _____ kind of word puzzle
using encrypted text

Underline the possible antecedents for
the vague pronoun. Rewrite the sentence
to be clearer.

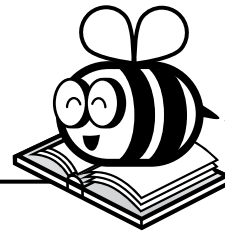
Ramon lost the box lid and the guide
picture, but then he found it.



Correctly spell each word.

incorrect	correct
chalenj (something difficult)	
decodeing (figuring out)	
misteriuss (unexplained)	

Name: _____



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Add the correct punctuation mark(s) from the box to complete the sentences.

: ;

Ariel visited a Shinto shrine, Meiji Jingu a Jainist temple in Kobe and Ryoan-ji, a Zen Buddhist temple.

There are many houses of worship churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples.

Collin is not religious he simply considers himself spiritual.

After King Henry VIII was **excommunicated** from the Catholic Church, he created and lead the Church of England instead.

Rewrite the sentence by turning the prepositional phrase into an introductory element.

The Marquezes pray before every meal.



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Identify the sentence structure error by writing **F** (fragment), **FS** (fused sentence), or **C** (comma splice) on the line.

_____ Small shrines for gods, lesser deities, ancestors, and other spirits.

_____ Sam, my friend, keeps a shrine to Apollo it's in her living room.

_____ Amjad must pray at midday, he briefly excuses himself from class.



Reya had never been in a synagogue before. She didn't know what to expect.

Circle the sentence that is more consistent with the style and tone of the text.

She was deeply concerned she would misstep and cause offense.

She was worried she'd mess up and offend someone.

Name: _____



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Circle the conjunction. Rewrite the sentence so the dependent clause comes first.

Oakley's parents made her wait to swim because she had just eaten.

Fill in the blanks with the correct subjective or objective pronoun form.

_____ moved my towel off the chair?
(who / whom)

_____ should I thank for cleaning the pool?
(who / whom)

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

slick • **coarse**

turbulent • **inactive**



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There is more content posted to discourage running, kid's still do it. (5 errors)

Choose the best transitional word from the box to complete each sentence.

consequently **meanwhile** **specifically**

Jamari is struggling with advanced strokes. _____, the breaststroke and butterfly are giving him trouble.

Mr. Massey is relaxing. _____, his kids are wreaking havoc in the pool!

Amelie has been training hard. _____, her lap times have improved.

Name: _____

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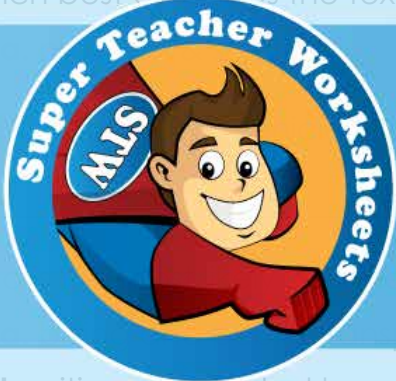
Large populations are cities' most defining feature. All cities govern citizens and provide local services, but there must be enough people to necessitate those services first. As one might expect, those higher population densities come with certain complications, especially in the modern day.

Traffic congestion is one such complication. When thousands of vehicles clog the roads, travel times increase. Emergency service response times can increase. The increased time stuck in traffic also means increased air pollution.

Many cities think adding more lanes helps. However, data shows that's only a short-term fix. Extra lanes entice more drivers, which worsens traffic over time! Only a reduction in vehicles leads to permanent traffic reduction and related benefits. Improving mass transit (e.g., buses and subways) is one method to achieve that. Investing in safe bike lanes and encouraging their use is another.



Which best describes the text structure?



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b. citizens impacted by or interested in city planning

c. citizens who don't own vehicles

Circle the error.

There are many kinds of mass transport, but buses, subways, metros, and light rail, are most common.

Extra lanes **entice** more drivers, which worsens traffic over time!

Which is the best synonym for the bold word?

a. assist

b. attract

c. annoy

Fill in the missing letters to correctly spell the words.

N ____ sy traffic can l ____ d to
compl ____ nts, so some cities put up
s ____ nd barr ____ rs.

Fill in the blank with the correct
possessive form of **vehicle**.

Some _____ emissions are
much less than others.

If you want to enter the race you had to register asap said Hollis. (**6 errors**)

"If you want to enter the race, you **have** to register **ASAP**," said Hollis.

Fill in each blank with the correct homophone.
Omari gently pulled the left **rein** so that his horse turned.

Most racetracks stay open **rain** or shine!

The stallion's **reign** as champion lasted three years.

Draw lines to indicate the two places where you could add an intensive pronoun to emphasize Diana is the one who did the training.

Justin said Diana **herself** trained the horse.

Write the pronoun you would use.

herself

Complete the sentences using the plural forms of the nouns.

Young female horses are called **fillies** the males are called **colts**.

Racehorse **jockeys** train extensively with their horses.

Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

☒ The Kentucky Derby has an age requirement; horses must be exactly 3 years old.

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Answers will vary but must present the complaint more formally.

Who is a likely audience for the more formal text?

Answers may vary but should indicate someone you do not have a close personal relationship with.
An example is: The owner of a puzzle company.

tri pro crypto

pro gram notice, such before a

son gro im pre ed joy re and w kind of g encrypted

lost the box lid and picture, but then
puzzle brand?" asked
artemis, "mine is magic
maze makers."

Correctly spell each word.

incorrect	correct
chalenj (something difficult)	challenge
dekoding (figuring out)	decoding
misterius (mysterious)	mysterious



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Circle the conjunction.
Rewrite the sentence so the dependent clause comes first.

Oakley's parents made her wait to swim **because** she had just eaten.
Because she had just eaten, Oakley's parents made her wait to swim.

Wipe any towel off the

The neighbor and **me** use each summer.
Gwyn and **I** used the pool noodles like swords.

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

slick ———— coarse

There is me to discover still de

Jamari is struggling with advanced strokes.
Specifically, the breaststroke and butterfly are giving him trouble.

Mr. Massey is relaxing.
Meanwhile, his kids are wreaking havoc in the pool!

Amelie has been training hard.
Consequently, her lap times have improved.

Which best describes the text structure?

a. problem & solution

The author claims vehicle traffic is the result of what?
high population densities / large populations

Who is the most likely intended audience?

b. citizens impacted by or interested in city planning

Circle the error.

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- c. annoy

Fill in the missing letters to correctly spell the words.

N o i sy traffic can l e a d to compl a i nts, so some cities put up s o u nd barr i e rs.

Fill in the blank with the correct possessive form of **vehicle**.

Some **vehicles'** emissions are much less than others.