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The Red Star—essentially an animal-focused version of the Red Cross—was founded during WWI primarily to help injured horses. Not only did horses help haul cargo through rough terrain like mules and donkeys, they were active participants as cavalry. It was vital to get them back on their hooves ASAP.

Paraphrase the text.



Order the words based on their connotations.



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The messenger pigeon Cher Ami sustained major injuries as they flew to help rescue members of what would later be called the Lost Battalion.

- ☐ incorrect pronoun number
- ☐ incorrect capitalization
- ☐ appositive missing commas

the interjection?

comma exclamation point

What does the formatting help imply?

- a. impressed shock
- b. somber realization
- c. enraged disapproval

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Although they are often forgot millions of animals died or was woounded in world war I.

6 errors

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Marvel Travel makes suitcases that could easily fit an elephant!

Circle the kind of figurative language used above, then explain what it means.

metaphor

allusion

hyperbole

personification

Rewrite the original sentence using a simile to achieve the same effect.

Complete the sentences with the indicated
tenses of *to be*.

Which is not a common meaning of
capacity?



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Uncle Baker _____ Helen

_____ in while we're at the fair.

(future progressive)

Check the boxes next to items

denoted with italics.

☐ aircraft names

☐ companies

☐ science vocab

☐ emphasis

☐ foreign-language words

☐ direct quotations

Correctly spell each word.

incorrect	correct
bord (get on a plane)	
elavayshin (height; altitude)	
lugedge (suitcases)	

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_____. In Ancient Nubia, China, and other cultures, polished bronze was popular. Copper served well in Egypt. For those with geographic access, such as the Aztec, dark and shiny obsidian was beloved. The Roman Empire adored silver, which they eventually started coating with a layer of glass. Modern mirrors still contain metals like aluminum beneath the glass layer to improve reflectivity.

What is the best topic sentence for this paragraph?

- a. Mirrors can be made from a variety of materials, not just glass.
- b. Mirrors have existed around the globe for millennia.
- c. Certain materials make for more reflective mirrors than others.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Shiping these boxes with out braking it was the greater struggel of the move! (6 errors)



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All versions of the story follow a similar way:
Narcissus falls in love with his own
reflection in a pool of water, and he
eventually drowns in pursuit of it.

Someone who is **narcissistic** is...

- a. unfriendly
- b. self-obsessed
- c. a skilled hunter
- d. a afraid of water

however finally contrastingly

Flat mirrors reflect objects at the correct size.

_____, convex (outward-curving)
mirrors distort sizes, making objects appear smaller
or further away. _____, they carry
a benefit for cars: a wider field of vision.

Demi's teacher says her text is missing two commas. Add them, then explain why they are needed.

"Mom wanted the mirror hung over the couch right Dad?" I asked.

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Check the box next to the sentence with no errors. Add the correct missing punctuation mark (colon or semicolon) in the other sentences.

- ☐ The metal fence mostly helps enforce one rule don't tap the glass.
- ☐ Reign has mixed feelings on zoos he knows they're important, but he still pities the animals.
- ☐ The rainforest exhibit has free-roaming birds like parrots, toucans, and spoonbills.

Circle the correctly spelled word.

enclosure **inclozure** **innclousure**

What is the best definition for the word?

- a.** an area that confines something
- b.** a door that opens and shuts
- c.** the staff that monitors a room



Fill in the blank with the correct words to convey



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Fill in the blank with an antonym for the given word.

The zookeepers _____ approached the sedated lion.
(recklessly)

Participial phrases are a kind of modifier that use the participle of a verb. To avoid confusion, they must be placed next to the noun they modify. Restrictive participial phrases always follow the noun. Nonrestrictive participial phrases, which must be offset by commas, can come before or after the noun.

example: Talon, having never seen a tiger before, was especially excited.

Underline the participial phrases. Add the comma for the nonrestrictive one.

Born and raised in captivity these animals couldn't survive in the wild.

Elianna took a picture of the lynx sunning itself on a rock.

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The Jeffersons had one stipulation for letting Abby and Ikem explore the forest unaccompanied: Don't cross the rope bridge over the creek.

Imagine Ikem's discomfort to be standing before that bridge while Abby listed the many merits of disobeying. He bit his tongue and surveyed the bridge as she crafted her argument. It was old, certainly. Doubtlessly slick from the visible layers of moss and lichen. The ropes were fraying. It might still support weight... but it might not. Regardless, they shouldn't even have been there!

"—but the decision's entirely yours, obviously," Abby finished her one-sided debate. Then she abruptly pivoted, grasped the ropes, and ventured out.

Planks creaked and ropes audibly strained. To Ikem's ears, they were bellowing at top volume: *Listen to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson! Disaster is imminent!*

However, the glimmer in Abby's eyes muffled them. *Surely you aren't an adventure-fearing coward?* her brow seemed to challenge louder.



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What does the word **imminent** mean at the end of paragraph 4?

- a. about to happen b. costly; very harmful c. unlikely

Circle the correctly spelled word.

accadental

accidentle

accidental

Write the correct pronoun.

Ikem crossed because _____ did.
(she / her)

Add the missing punctuation.

Mr Jefferson demanded Why
didnt you listen

There was one **stipulation** for letting them explore alone.

Circle the synonym for the bold word.

advice

condition

warning

Paraphrase the text.

Answers will vary but must include key information such as the role of the Red Star and acknowledgement of horses' significance to the war effort.

Order the words based on their connotations.

unafraid brave reckless

reckless
(most negative)

unafraid

brave
(most positive)

Based on the formatting and context of the rest of the sentence, which is missing after the interjection?

comma

exclamation point

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Although they are often forgotten, millions of animals died or were wounded in World War I.

hyperbole
The suitcases are very large or have a high capacity.

Rewrite the original sentence using a simile to achieve the same effect.

Answers will vary but must use a simile to make a comparison to something big or spacious.

The Rochas flew to Beijing for vacation.

Ocean is to six different countries, a person's skill level or ability.

Like Helen, in while

c. an unanticipated complication

d. a specific role or duty

Check the boxes next to items denoted with italics.

- ☒ aircraft names
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How does the author use dialogue to reveal Ikem's priorities?

Answers may vary.

Using two or more adjectives, write a statement contrasting Abby and Ikem.

Adjectives will vary but should indicate Abby is bold and/or disobedient while Ikem is cautious and/or wants to be obedient yet is deferential to Abby.

a. about to happen

Circle the correctly spelled word.

accidental

accidentle

accidental

Write the correct pronoun.

Ikem crossed because she did.
(she / her)

Add the missing punctuation.

Mr. Jefferson demanded, "Why didn't you listen?"

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