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Rewrite the sentence using all singular nouns and adjectives.

Our goldfish require very large tanks.

Affect, spelled with an a, is mostly used as a verb meaning *to impact or cause change in*.

Effect, spelled with an e, is mostly used as a noun meaning *result; outcome*.

Fill in the correct letters.

Many factors ____ffect fish health.

Temperature, chemical levels, and bacteria all have positive or negative ____ffects.

Light also ____ffects overall tank health.



Identify the run-on by writing C (comma splice)



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I _____ love to have a saltwater
(could / would)

tank if only they _____ cheaper
(are / were)

and easier to care for.

Fix it.

Check the box next to the sentence that uses an idiom.

☐ Uncle Morgan had bigger fish to fry than the tiny perch Jaycee caught.

☐ The officer ignored the jaywalker because she had bigger fish to fry.

What does the idiom mean in context?

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It should be noted that surgical steel earrings are fine for most wearers, but they can still cause reactions in those with extra-sensitive skin.

Which paraphrasing is more accurate?

- a. People with particularly sensitive skin might react poorly to earrings made with surgical steel.
- b. Surgical steel is a poor choice of earring material since it can cause reactions for people with skin sensitivities.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Lena and Halo peirced their ears themselves but their profesionles so don't try copying them! **6 errors**

What is the reason the other one



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Ear **cartilage** is harder to puncture than the excess skin of the earlobe, and it takes longer to heal.

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

- a. very dense bone
- b. fragile skin that bleeds easily
- c. strong yet flexible structural tissue

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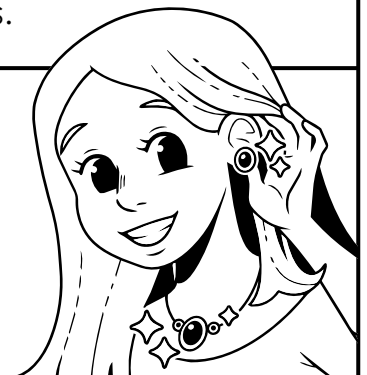
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The sales associate showed off an

_____ of
studs _____ to wear during
the healing process.

Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

- ☐ "I think gauges look cool," said Zayn, "But my mom hates them."
- ☐ "Are nose rings hard to keep clean?" asked Meir. "I sort of want one."
- ☐ "Tongue rings," said Jessica. "Are something I would never get."



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

In both the U.S. or Canada, the nickel is larger than the dime despite being worth fewer cents.

6 errors

Mohammed finds \$20 on the ground. He plans to put it in his savings account. His friend Ainsley thinks he should buy lottery tickets with it, believing that since the money was unexpected anyway, Mohammed has nothing to lose.



Circle the proverb or adage that Ainsley would use in this situation.



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_____ a bank's flyer from 1894 listing
then-current exchange rates

_____ a book detailing the history of
currency in China

_____ a bronze coin that once circulated in
Ancient Rome

The United States _____
(time)

stopped producing pennies.

Amyra _____ saved a peso
(manner)
from her trip to the Dominican Republic.

Musa found a quarter _____
(place)

Rewrite the sentence using an appositive to explain that cowries are a kind of shell.

Many West African nations once used cowries as currency.

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Spell the words after adding **-ing**, then use one of the new words in a sentence.

scan → _____

review → _____

package → _____

Use the correct word or phrase from the box to complete the sentence.

even though in spite of despite

_____ the sale price is tempting, the product's poor reviews are enough to give me pause.

Rewrite the single sentence as two sentences without changing meaning.

All had wanted the game for a while, and he planned to buy it with his birthday money, but it was out of stock by then.



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One reviewer called it a waste of money but Dakota had zero issues with this juicer.

(1) **amicus** – friend (2) **placare** – to calm

Circle the words in the sentence below that share roots with the Latin words above. Then write each word in the correct row number and give a definition.

Although the customer started shouting, Ta'Niya raised her hands in a placating gesture and insisted, "I'm sure we can figure this out amicably."

	word	definition
1		
2		

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Historic landmarks reach through history to share the stories of those who came before us. Schools built lifetimes ago, bridges used in colonial times, forts that survived battles, and monuments to major events help remind us of important moments from the past. They also offer insights into the lives of previous generations. Unfortunately, weather, pollution, and neglect can damage these places over time. And once a historic landmark is destroyed, the stories it tells become much more distant.

Imagine if your town's oldest building disappeared overnight. The students of the future could never wander its halls and create personal connections across time by standing where the people of the past once stood. Luckily, many communities have organizations dedicated to preserving and restoring historic landmarks to prevent exactly this type of horrible loss.



They repair damaged structures using original materials whenever possible. They also collect photographs, blueprints, and records to keep the memory of these precious sites alive even should the structures be compromised.



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What could be included that would strengthen the argument?

Draw lines to divide the word into syllables.

d i s a p p e a r e d

Complete the analogy.

meals : recipes :: buildings : _____

Add the missing comma(s).

Yes the Walnut Street Theatre
a theater in Philadelphia PA
has been operating since 1809.

Circle any coordinating conjunctions.
Underline any subordinating conjunctions.

The monument was added after the town won a
major battle, so the council is eager to preserve it.

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Fill in the correct letters.

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_____ The fish investigated and enjoyed the new rocks.

F The water was cloudy we changed it.

_____ Algae grew quickly, dirtying up the glass.

Fix it.

Answers may vary.

Fill in the blanks with the correct pair of words to complete the conditional statement.

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were cheaper and easier to care for.

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What does the idiom mean in context?

Answers will vary.

4. People with particularly sensitive skin might react poorly to earrings made with surgical steel.

What is the primary reason the other one is inaccurate?

It changes the meaning by calling surgical steel a "poor choice," which is an opinion that wasn't in the original.

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	word	definition
1	amicably	in a friendly way; peaceably
2	placating	calming; meant to calm

c. hard to connect to
What emotion is the author primarily appealing to?
loss; sadness

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buildings : **blueprints**

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