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noun

verb

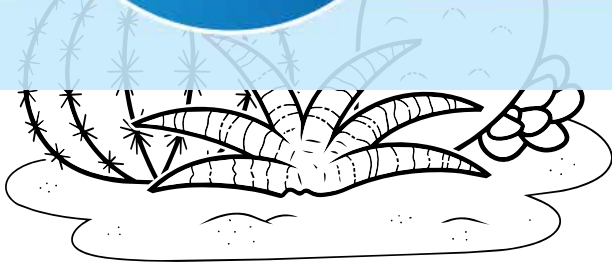
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incorrect	correct
cactuy (more than one cactus)	
barrin (empty; lifeless)	
irozhin	



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Energy companies want to increase the number of solar panels in deserts. Pros include vast and cheap land, lesser environmental impacts than in most biomes, and minimal clouds. Cons include increased risks of panel damage from heat and blowing sand, altered landscapes, and effects on climate and weather through increased heat absorption rather than reflection.

Write two biased headlines about the companies' intentions.

positive: _____

negative: _____

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Pterodactyls were named for their wings, which attached to very long fingers.

A **polydactyl** animal has extra toes or fingers.

A **helicopter** is an aircraft with rotating blades in place of traditional wings.

Write the meaning of the Greek word parts.

pter – _____

actyl – _____

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

When scientist's first perposed birds evolved from dinosaurs it caused an social uprore.

5 errors

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.



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Add the missing colon, semicolons, and commas.

All kinds of animals lived during the Jurassic Period dinosaurs flying and swimming reptiles including pterodactyls and plesiosaurs amphibians insects fish including sharks and rays and the earliest mammals.

Draw lines to match the pairs of correlative conjunctions.

no sooner	•	•	or
such	•	•	that
whether	•	•	than

Write a sentence with one of the pairs.



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Draw lines to indicate the two places where you could add an intensive pronoun to emphasize who bought the glasses.

I bought the glasses , but Mom bought all the accessories.

Write the pronoun you would use.

Phrasal verbs, or multi-word verbs, are often considered weaker or less formal than other verbs. Underline the phrasal verb, then rewrite the sentence in a way that uses a stronger verb.

The optometrist turns away anyone more than 15 minutes late.

Use the correctly spelled homophone from the box to complete each sentence.



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little more than the ability to perceive light.

Dust from the construction _____
is hurting my eyes.

Circle the main verb in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence that uses a linking verb.

☐ Patients must look at the chart without squinting.

☐ After seeing her twentieth patient, the doctor looked exhausted.

Write an original sentence using the same verb as a linking verb.

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Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

who's whose

_____ headline was chosen?

Kataleya is the one _____ in charge of the final page layout.

Pritom is the teen _____ story made the front page.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

DaShawns latest article "Deals On the Field" exposes a sports beting scam. **6 errors**

Dangling modifiers are an error where words or phrases are not clearly paired with the word they are modifying.

Complete the sentences with the



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She _____ for this

(present perfect progressive)

latest one for nearly four years now.

Rewrite the sentence as correctly punctuated dialogue with dialogue tags in the indicated places.

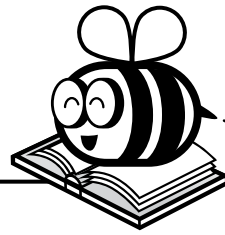
Harper told me she would only answer if it stayed off the record.

tag at beginning: _____

tag in the middle: _____



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A Time to Talk

by Robert Frost

When a friend calls to me from the road
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,
I don't stand still and look around
On all the hills I haven't hoed,
And shout from where I am, What is it?
No, not as there is a time to talk.
I thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,
Blade-end up and five feet tall,
And plod: I go up to the stone wall
For a friendly visit.

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The colon...

- a. introduces an example
- b. emphasizes the next clause
- c. begins a quote

Order the words based on their connotations.

What are the two ways the speaker
imagines the friendly visit?

lazy carefree unworried



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What does the word choice
suggest about the walk to the wall?
Quote the exact word choice.

What theme or message do you think the
author was trying to convey about work
and friendship?



_____ (most positive)

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

The _____ pace slowed as its rider
approached his friend.

Which is **not** a synonym for **mellow**?

soft

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Circle the vague pronoun. Using context, rewrite the sentence to be clearer.

They marked the trail and warned visitors to drink frequently while hiking it. **Answers will vary but must substitute a reasonable subject, such as park rangers.**

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... missing colon, ... and commas.

... is lived ... period: ... flying ... amphibian ... including sh ... and the earl...

no sooner  or
such  that
whether  than

Write a sentence with one of the pairs. **Answers will vary but must use one of the pairs: no sooner/ than, such/that, or whether/or.**



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Check the box without a dangling modifier.

- ☐ While questioning the mayor, a phone glitch deleted the audio file.

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... has been writing ... (present perfect progressive) ... this latest one for nearly four years now.

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- What are the two ways
1. staying where the speaker is and shouting back
 2. stopping what the speaker is doing and making a friendly visit out of it

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