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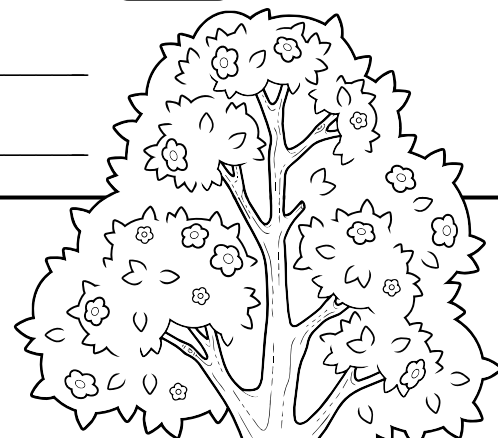
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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Our Elm tree was planted recent but their's is at least fourty years old. **5 errors**

Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

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straight •

• scarce

tranquil •

• chaotic

many birds nest in trees to protect their young from
predators _____ their whole migration

timeline is different.

Xiaoling needs a logical order for her argument in favor of planting trees in the community. She wants to end on a strong point by ordering based on importance (least important to most important), so she comes up with the outline shown.

What would you change about her order? Why?

- I) Introduction
- II) Shade and Cooler Temps for Walks
- III) Benefits to Air Quality and Wildlife
- IV) Streets Look More Attractive
- V) Conclusion

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Circle the subjects. Underline the prepositional phrases that follow them. Then write the correctly conjugated verb.

The kindergarteners in the front row _____ sitting patiently during the assembly. (is / are)

Children in the drama program _____ expected to attend all rehearsals. (is / are)

The room with spare supplies _____ on the first floor. (is / are)

The Greek root **cac** means *bad; unpleasant*.

Based on your understanding of Greek roots, what is the meaning of cacophony?

- a. a messy or disorganized room
- b. harsh or jarring sounds
- c. rude gestures or looks
- d. things that taste gross

Check the box next to the sentence with an error.

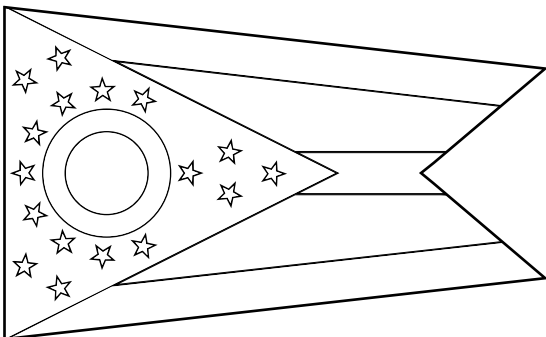


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Fill in the blanks with the correct letters.

My c ____ sin's el ____ ment ____ ry school's mas ____ ot is an ____ gle named Eddie.



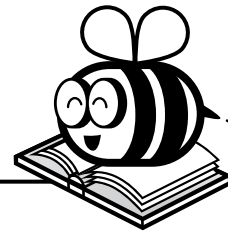
Use the address information to complete the sentence.
Use an abbreviation for the street and state.

number: 4768 **street:** Maple Lane

city: Elyria **state:** Ohio

Write to _____
to request a copy of school records.

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The ***Mona Lisa*** is one of the most well-known paintings in the world. One famous aspect is the subject's mysterious partial smile, which makes viewers puzzle over what she may be thinking.

The portrait made Nikolas's jaw drop. However, when he glanced at Kairi to see her reaction, she was like da Vinci's ***Mona Lisa*** made flesh.

Explain what the allusion means.



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it is clear that _____

it is also true that – _____

☐ incorrect acronym capitalization

☐ incorrect punctuation for restrictive element

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

The figures were drew with no facial feachers at all making them complete expresionless. **5 errors**

Underline the dependent clause(s).

Because the café at the art gallery was so overpriced, the Chapmans waited to eat until they got home afterward.

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Guillermo is writing a research paper about the growth of different religions in India and their impacts on culture. He is evaluating which sources he should consult.

Which of the following sources will likely be the most useful?

- a. the most recent Indian census, which has data on religious affiliation
- b. a Hindu mythology book that includes multiple versions of some myths
- c. photographs of Hindu, Islamic, Christian, and Sikh artifacts

What kind of source is it?

primary

secondary

Rewrite the sentence so that it uses
a nonrestrictive appositive.

Kelsey told me the dimensions of the Burj Khalifa,
the world's tallest structure.



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Complete the sentences with the best
progressive tense of **arrive**.

Our plane _____
in Mumbai sometime around 4 a.m.
tomorrow.

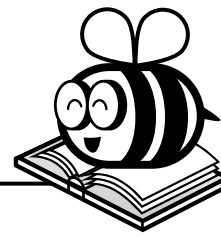
Write **S** (subjective), **O** (objective), or **P** (possessive) to tell what kind of pronoun is missing.
Then write the correct word.

_____ Anjali wears beautiful bangles, and she got _____ all in Kolkata.
(they / them / theirs)

_____ Our school is planning a Diwali celebration. Is _____?
(you / your / yours)

_____ visited family in Guwahati, a city in Assam.
(we / us / ours)

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In the twenty-first century, when people turn increasingly toward digital sources of communication, print media is easy to take for granted. However, the printing press was easily one of the most influential inventions in history.

Before the printing press, texts had to be arduously copied by hand. The process took an incredibly long time and was mentally and physically exhausting. This made the final products very expensive and, therefore, rare.

When Johannes Gutenberg invented a machine that used ink and movable letter blocks to press words onto paper and other surfaces, he completely changed the game. His printing press single-handedly led to a boom in literacy after 1440. Books became much cheaper to produce, especially in mass quantities. One printing press operator could make multiple copies in a fraction of the time a scribe could. Books and the ideas they held could suddenly spread in ways that had previously been impossible.



Which claim does the author make but not directly support with evidence?



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What do scribes do?

- a. sell texts b. operate printing presses c. write or copy things

Add the missing punctuation.

China already had movable print said Hattie but it was less efficient due to the thousands of characters

Write the correct prefix to create a word meaning **by hand**.

Printing presses required _____ual operation
(mon / min / man)
for more than 400 years.

Cross out a word to correct the double negative.

Printers couldn't hardly believe how much easier the process became.

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

preexisting

pre-ex-ist-ing

pree-x-ist-ing

pree-x-is-ting

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☒ "Oh!" said Jazmin. "The cherry blossoms are gorgeous!"

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

ample ~~shrivel~~ gnarled
shrivel ~~straight~~ flourish
straight ~~tranquil~~ scarce
tranquil ~~ample~~ chaotic

likewise namely accordingly

Many birds nest in trees to protect their young from predators. Likewise, OR ; likewise, their whole migration timeline is different.

What would you change about her order? Why?
The point about attractiveness should come earlier since it is a less important aspect. Also accept answers that argue the walking benefits should appear later if the reasoning is that the importance should be to people's daily lives.

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The film explored the political, economic, and cultural dimensions of Indian independence.

Complete the sentence with the best word from the program.

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b. The printing press directly and solely caused the rise in literacy.

Based on context, which is a synonym for arduously?

laboriously

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