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Some adjectives end in *-er* and *-est*. These adjectives compare nouns. Choose the correct adjective in parentheses to complete the sentence.

Mount Everest is the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (*high, highest, higher*)



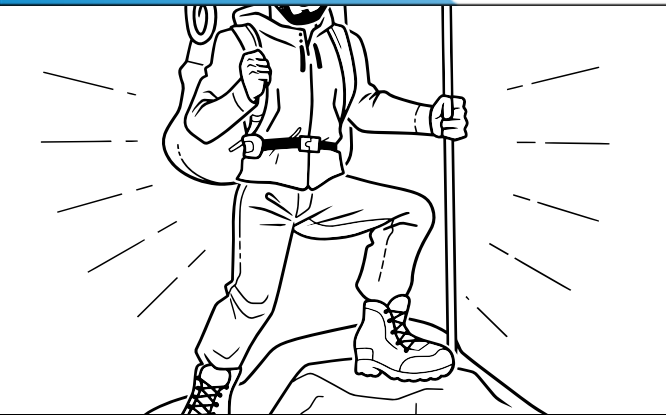
Complete the sentence with the correctly spelled word.

A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. Some common pronouns are *I*,



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Write **A** next to the sentences that use an action verb. Write **L** next to the sentences that use a linking verb.

\_\_\_\_\_ The climb was challenging.

\_\_\_\_\_ Aren climbed to the top of the mountain yesterday.

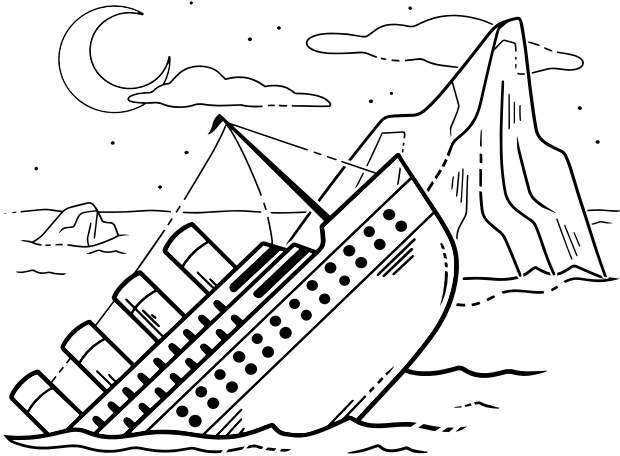
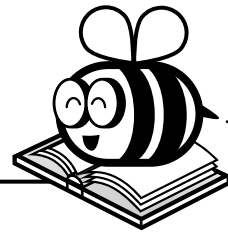
\_\_\_\_\_ Lise and Michael packed for their hiking trip.

Fill in the blank with the correct possessive noun.

The \_\_\_\_\_ sides  
(mountain)  
were very steep.

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Complete each sentence with the article *a* or *an*.

The *Titanic* was \_\_\_\_\_ huge ship.

The *Titanic* hit \_\_\_\_\_ iceberg and sank.

Jesse read \_\_\_\_\_ book about the *Titanic*.

The pronoun *I* is used in the subject of a

Fill in the blanks with the missing



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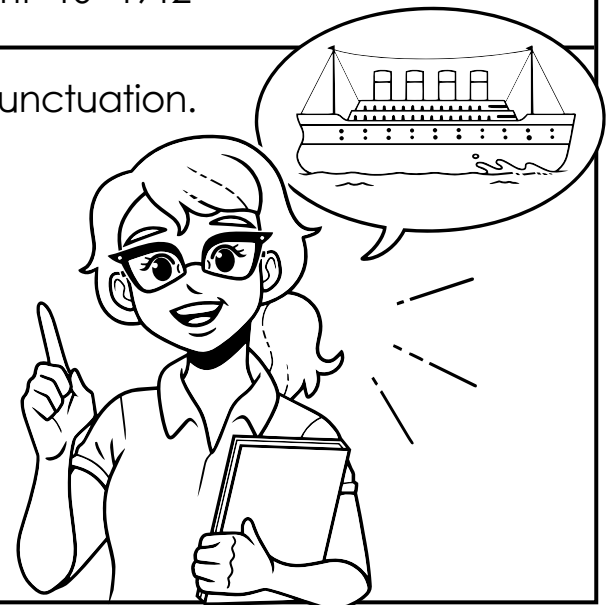
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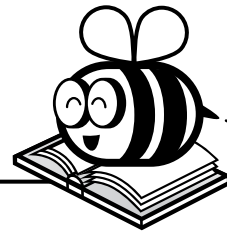
Mom and \_\_\_\_\_ watched a movie about  
the *Titanic*.

The *Titanic* set out on  
April 10 1912

Put a check next to the sentence with the correct punctuation.

- The *Titanic* was the most luxurious ship of its time said Mrs. Lee.
- "The *Titanic* was the most luxurious ship of its time," said Mrs. Lee.
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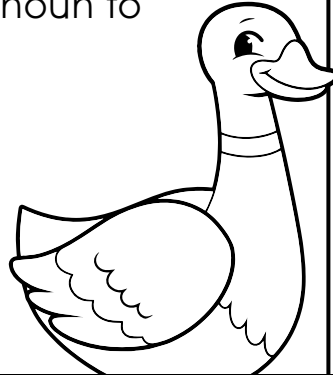
A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun. Some common pronouns are *I*, *you*, *he*, *she*, and *it*.

Rewrite the sentence using a pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

Mrs. Vejas fed oats to the ducks.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

saw

seen

That is the largest goose I've ever \_\_\_\_\_.

We \_\_\_\_\_ a group of



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Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive noun and common noun.

**There is one squirrel.**  
**Its tail is fluffy.**

The

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

is fluffy.



Add *-er* or *-est* to the adjective to complete each sentence.

warm

This week's temperatures are \_\_\_\_\_ than last week's.

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ July we've ever had.

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Put quotation marks around the dialogue.

Do you want to go to the playground with me?  
asked  
Luis.



Some adjectives compare by adding the words *more* and *most*.

Use *more* with adjectives that compare two things. Use *most* with adjectives that compare three or more things.

Write the word *more* or *most* to complete the sentences.

Elise is \_\_\_\_\_ excited than her sister.



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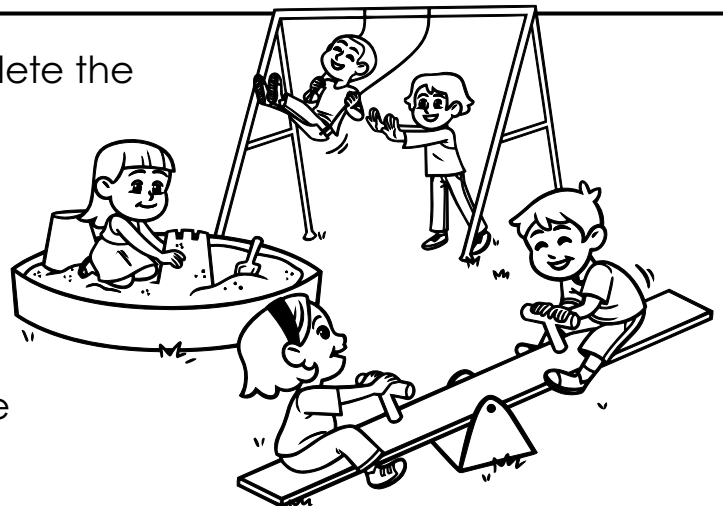
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Does the sentence use an action verb or a linking verb?

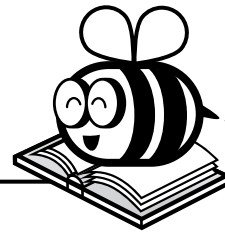
Add the suffix *-ed* or *-ing* to *plan* to complete the sentences.

We \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the park, but it was raining.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the park next week.



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## A Toad's Tool

By Neal Levin

A toadstool is a toad's tool  
 For keeping rather dry,  
 For hiding from the raindrops,  
 For sitting way up high,  
 For scouting out the area,  
 For bathing in the sun.  
 A toadstool is a toad's tool  
 For having toad all fun.

- What is this poem mostly about?
- a. how toads make toadstools
  - b. what toads do when it rains
  - c. what toads do with toadstools

Reread the line from the poem.

For scouting out the area,

- What does the underlined word mean?
- a. looking to see what's around
  - b. jumping high into the air



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The phrase *toad-all* sounds like the word \_\_\_\_\_.

The words below are homophones. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

**towed**      **toad**

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of frog.

The car got \_\_\_\_\_ because it wouldn't start.

Add *-ing* to the end of the word in parentheses. Put a check next to the spelling rule.

The toad was \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) under the toadstool.

- drop the *e*
- change *y* to *i*
- the verb is irregular
- double the final consonant





Choose the correct adjective in parentheses to complete the sentence.

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. (*high, highest, higher*)

Complete the sentence with the correctly spelled word.

**couraje courage corage**

If it took a lot of courage

Rewrite the sentence using a pronoun to replace the underlined noun.

The Smiths are going on a camping trip next weekend.

Fill in the blank with the correct possessive noun.

The mountain's sides were very steep.

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**L** The climb was challenging.

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What is this poem mostly about?

**c. what toads do with toadstools**

Reread the line from the poem.

For scouting out the area.

What does the underlined word mean?

**a. looking to see what's around**

A pun is a silly play on words. The words in a pun usually say one thing, but mean something different. There is a pun in the last line of the poem.

For having toad-all fun.

The phrase **toad-all** sounds like the word total.

Draw a line to show where the complete subject ends and the complete predicate begins.

Toads | have dry, rough skin.

The words below are homophones. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

**towed toad**

A toad is a type of frog.

The car got towed because it wouldn't start.

Add **-ing** to the end of the word in parentheses. Put a check next to the spelling rule.

The toad was sitting under the toadstool. <sup>(sit)</sup>

- drop the **e**
- change **y** to **i**
- the verb is irregular
- double the final consonant