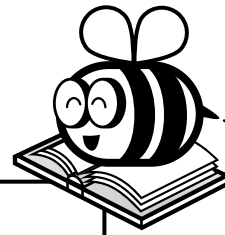


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Add the suffix **-ness** to the base words.

Uncle Amadou measured the _____ of each branch. (thick)

He carefully tested the _____ of the treehouse before he let us in. (sturdy)



Add a question mark and quotation marks to make the sentence correct.

Can you add four windows I asked.

Uncle Amadou is an expert craftsman,

Use the correct form of the base



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patient

experienced

_____ thing in the world!

Coordinating conjunctions join together words, phrases, or clauses of equal importance. Independent clauses form complete sentences on their own.

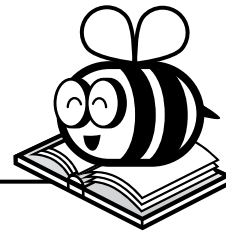
When a coordinating conjunction joins together two independent clauses, it creates a compound sentence. It should be placed after a comma.

Check the box next to the sentence where the coordinating conjunction **and** is used to create a compound sentence. Add the missing comma.

- We gave our uncle suggestions and helped him in any way we could.
- The treehouse fits snugly in the oak tree and we can't wait to play in it!



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Circle the adverb that describes frequency. Underline the two adverbs that describe manner. Put a box around the adverb that describes time.

Aaron is constantly practicing to improve his musical skills. That's why he recently won an award for how smoothly



rap – to perform a kind of spoken-word music

rap – to sharply hit or knock

wrap – to coil or cover tightly

Fill in each blank with the correct homophone.

Please don't _____ on the window.

She likes to _____ over piano



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What should it be formatted with?

italics

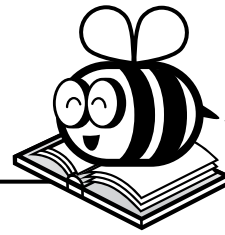
quotation marks

Since compound sentences include two or more independent clauses, they have two or more subjects and predicates. Sometimes the same subject appears in each clause.

Underline the two subjects in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence with two entirely different subjects instead of the same subject twice.

- Aleah is great at writing rhymes, but she is too shy to actually perform them.
- Devin loves spoken-word poetry, so Kody is trying to get him into rap.





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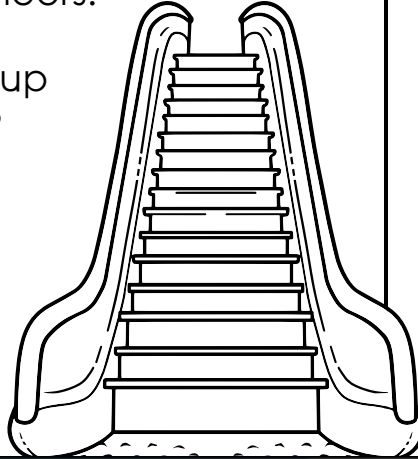
Stairs, the elevator, and the escalator **are** all ways to move between floors.

How many nouns make up the compound subject?

1 2 3 4

Is the bold verb in the correct form?

yes no



The Latin root **oper** means *work; function*.

Circle the word that uses correctly spelled affixes to mean *not working; not functioning*.

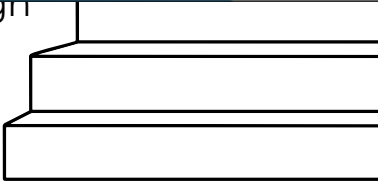
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It had a sign saying "out of order" on it.

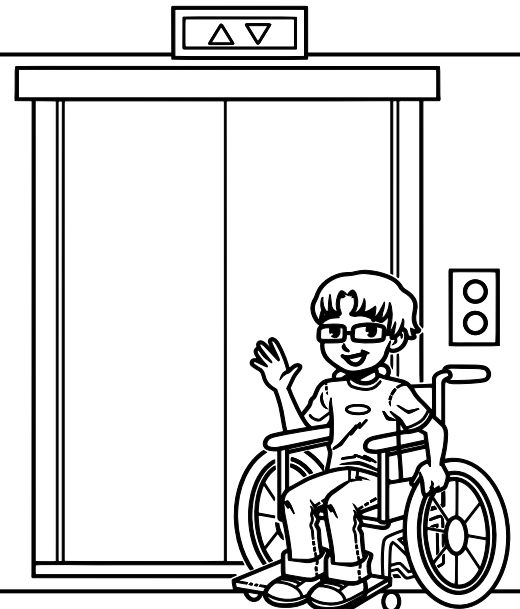


- They're too large to ride elevators.
- They never follow directions from humans.
- You can't make them do what they don't want to.

Fix the comma splice by rewriting it and adding the correct coordinating conjunction from the box.

because for so

Lee's wheelchair can't handle stairs, we used the elevator.



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Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.

- The delicious smells make our stomachs rumbel!
- My sister and me hope they'll teach us to cook.
- Our grandparents' spice rack is neatly



Underline the idiom and the verb it modifies.

Grandma and Grandpa cook up a storm when they know the family is coming to stay the weekend.

What does the idiom mean?

- a. done while angry and upset
- b. done in a way to cause problems



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The _____ usual spot on the counter is blocked! (*plural possessive*)

that uses heat to _____ **move** bits of food and gunk.

Double negatives use two negative words to express one negative idea. They make ideas unclear and should not be used.

Check the box next to the sentence that contains a double negative. Circle the two negative words in it.

- They didn't want nobody else to cook all weekend.
- They didn't wany anybody else to cook all weekend.



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Yesterday was a Friday. It had been the last day of school before winter break began, and it couldn't have come at a better time! Overnight storms had dumped a blanket of snow up to an adult's knees. It was perfectly dense for building a snowman. Or smoothing the porch stairs down into a slide! Or making a fort! Or packing snowballs for a fight! Or any number of things!

Unfortunately, Francis could do none of them—*yet*.

"My to-do list is longer than the Amazon River," he said.

The author most likely included this scene to establish what? Circle **two**.

- character**
- setting**
- plot**

How do you know?




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c. how many things Francis must do before playing

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| moist | • | • abbreviated |
| creative | • | • dry |
| lengthy | • | • unoriginal |

Add commas to make the sentence correct.

Francis had to organize his room brush the dog finish a book make up missing homework and more!

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

skiing

- ski-ing skii-ng sk-iing

Fill in the blank with the word from the box that best connects the ideas.

also	because	although
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The snow is perfect for building things _____ it's wetter and sticks together.

Add the suffix **-ness** to the base words.

Uncle Amadou measured the thickness of each branch.

Add a question mark and quotation marks to make the sentence correct.

"Can you add four windows?" I asked.

Uncle Amadou is an expert craftsman, so he'll be building the treehouse.

Color the four synonyms for the underlined word.

skilled average

Use the correct form of the base adjective to complete each sentence.

easy

The ladder will be easier to climb than

Check the box next to the sentence where the coordinating conjunction **and** is used to create a compound sentence. Add the missing comma.

We gave our uncle suggestions and helped

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The author most likely included this scene to establish what? Circle **two**.

character setting plot

How do you know? *Answers will vary.*
An example is: The scene doesn't tell us much about Francis. It describes the season and weather, and sets up a plot of completing a to-do list.

What is described using hyperbole?

C. how many things Francis must do before playing

Draw a line to match each word with its antonym.

moist • ~~abbreviated~~
creative • ~~dry~~
lengthy • ~~unoriginal~~

Add commas to make the sentence correct.

Francis had to organize his room, brush the dog, finish a book, make up missing homework, and more!

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

skiing

ski-ing skii-ng sk-iing

Fill in the blank with the word from the box that best connects the ideas.

also because although

The snow is perfect for building things because it's wetter and sticks together.