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## ELA Buzz

Fill in each blank with the correct homophone.

you're      your

When is \_\_\_\_\_  
history report due?

"Pretend \_\_\_\_\_  
part of Lewis and Clark's



Spell the words after adding the suffix **-ing**.

expand	
explore	
span	

Circle the error. Check the box



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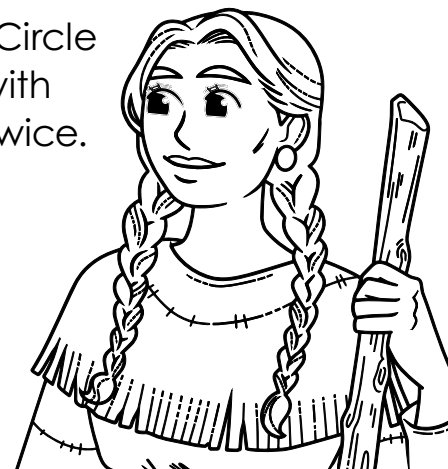
Florida for up to \$10 million.

Instead, the U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 million and  
(pay)  
\_\_\_\_\_ all of Louisiana Territory.  
(receive)

- unnecessary comma
- capitalized personal title
- uncapitalized historical event

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

- Sacagawea traveled with the group, and she also translated for many tribes they encountered.
- Jefferson expected the trip to last one year, but it lasted more than two.



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Respect you're cousins  
privacee and leave her's  
note book alone. (5 errors)



Circle the word that is  
correctly divided into syllables.

diary

di-ar-y

di-a-ry

diar-y

di-ary

Draw a line to match each  
word with its antonym.



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Audiences' opinions on the same subject  
can vary greatly.

unsafe •

• vague

Write **F** (fragment), **S** (splice), or **R** (run-on) to identify the error.

\_\_\_\_\_ Noelle's diary is full she needs another.

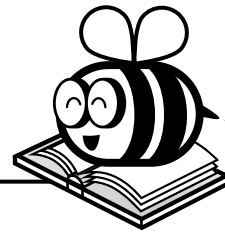
\_\_\_\_\_ Will be writing daily over vacation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Diaries are private, don't sneak peeks.

Fix the fragment.



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Use the correct comparative or superlative form of the adverb to complete each sentence.

**easily**

Some Greek gods were \_\_\_\_\_  
angered than others.

Zeus and Hera were perhaps the



Check the box next to the sentence with no spelling errors.

- Children of the Greek gods were capable of great things.
- Greek heros performed many remarkable feats.
- However, many suffered terribel fates too.



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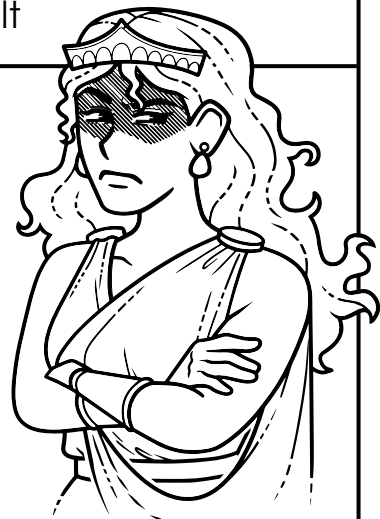
although he's called heracles in the original greek, americans know him best as hercules.

- a. unbelievably strong
- b. widely respected
- c. very difficult

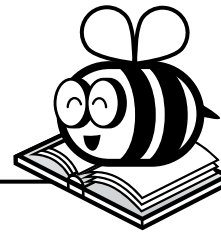
When the subject of a sentence performs multiple actions, they can be shown with a compound predicate instead of a compound sentence. Like with compound subjects, **do not** put a comma before the coordinating conjunction that joins together a compound predicate.

Underline the subject in the sentence. Circle the two verbs in the compound predicate. Put a box around the coordinating conjunction.

Hera hated Hercules and did many things to make his life difficult.



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The pronoun **who** replaces a subject; it performs an action. The pronoun **whom** replaces an object; it has an action done to it.

Circle the correct relative pronoun to complete each sentence.

The lady to (who / whom) we gave free wood was grateful.

The neighbor (who / whom) lent us

Complete each sentence with the correct past, present, or future progressive tense of the verb.

We \_\_\_\_\_ most of this wood next year. (*use*)

Aunt Vera \_\_\_\_\_ wood for hours yesterday! (*chop*)

I \_\_\_\_\_ the wood in storage



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Uncle Walter thought we had 200 pieces already. It turns out he \_\_\_\_\_, so we need to chop at least 20 more.

Blades effectiveness wears off when they become dull.

The axes handle is carved so it's easier to grip.

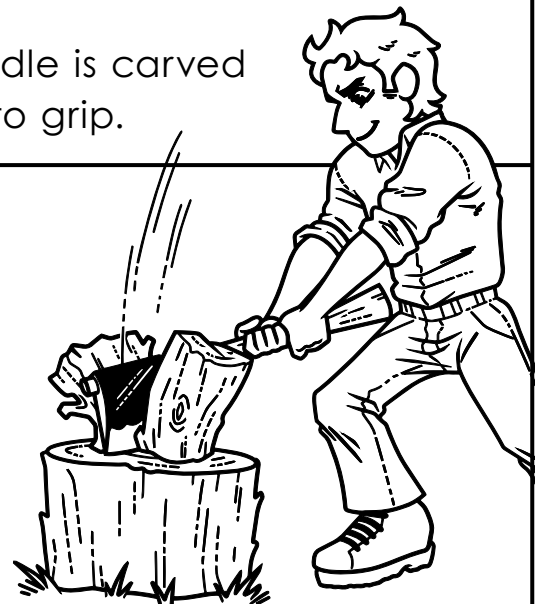
Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Were getting all the firewood for next year chopped earliest. (4 errors)

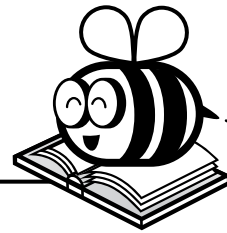
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The writings of those who lived through the Dust Bowl are gloomy. They are records of loss, both of money and life. Many families in the Great Plains lost homes. They lost decades of family history. They lost loved ones.

Most people enjoyed the 1920s. That is, until the 1929 stock market crash kicked off the Great Depression. Then droughts, long periods of no rain, hit the Great Plains in 1930. They kept hitting through 1940. The droughts were bad enough, but they weren't alone. Farming practices back then didn't take care of soil. Soil became powdery. The two together meant wind kicked up huge clouds of dusty soil. These "black blizzards" could blind and choke. They buried farms and made the poor economy even worse.



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Use the correct reflexive pronoun to complete the sentence.

**themselves**    **themselves**

The farmers had unknowingly made things worse for \_\_\_\_\_.

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Mr. Bauer said The most affected states were Kansas Colorado New Mexico Texas and Oklahoma

Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels.

Farms that families had owned for gen\_\_rations were sometimes \_\_band\_\_ned.

Use the correct word from the box to match each definition.

**off**    **back**    **up**

**kick** \_\_\_\_\_ – to make rise; to provoke

**kick** \_\_\_\_\_ – to begin; to start out



Fill in each blank with the correct homophone.

**you're    your**

When is your history report due?

Spell the words after adding the suffix **-ing**.

expand	<b>expanding</b>
explore	<b>exploring</b>

Use the past tense form of the verbs to complete each sentence.

Jefferson sent Livingston and Monroe to buy New Orleans and parts of Florida for up to \$10 million.

Circle the error. Check the box next to the description of the error.

**After President Jefferson made the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, the U.S. doubled in size.**

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What kind of source is this passage?

**primary**    **secondary**

What was the author's main purpose?

**C. to explain the personal and economic hardships of the Dust Bowl**

According to the text, what mostly caused the Dust Bowl?  
**droughts and farming practices**

Use the correct reflexive pronoun to complete the sentence.

**themselves**    **themselves**

The farmers had unknowingly made things worse for themselves.

Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels.

Farms that families had owned for generations were sometimes abandoned.

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Mr. Bauer said, "The most affected states were Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma."

Use the correct word from the box to match each definition.

**off**    **back**    **up**

**kick up** - to make rise; to provoke

**kick off** - to begin; to start out