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## ELA Buzz

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What is the **idiom** about?

a. saving money

Double negatives are created when more than one negative word is used to express a negative idea.

Sort the words based on the kind of idea they express.

nothing	everyone	never	all
nowhere	either	anything	can't

*positive*

*negative*



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"From Rags to Riches"

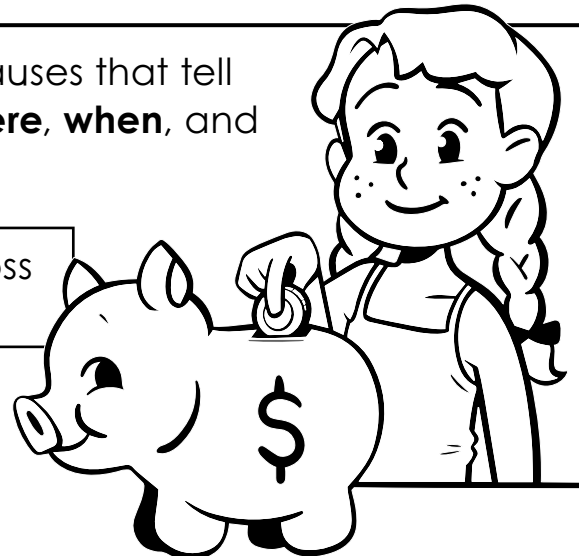
*From Rags to Riches*

Relative adverbs are used to begin adjective clauses that tell more information about a noun or pronoun. **Where**, **when**, and **why** are the three main relative adverbs.

**Example:** The place **where** Mom banks is across town.

Circle the relative adverb.

Andrea remembers the day when she first got a piggy bank.





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Use the best word from the box to complete each sentence.

**give    lend    donate**

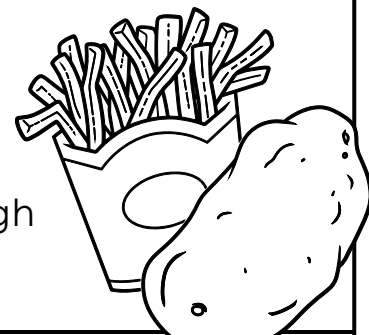
Hey, they forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ me  
my side of potato leek soup!

Would you  
\_\_\_\_\_ me



Add commas to make the sentence correct.

There are many ways you can eat a potato:  
baked mashed  
scalloped fried  
turned into dough  
and more!



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stocked with all kinds of nutritionally rich food.

wedge

Tell what each sentence is by writing **S** (simple) or **C** (compound) on the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joel absolutely loves crispy potato chips.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thea likes potato salad, but Zara can't stand it.

Turn the simple sentence into a compound sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





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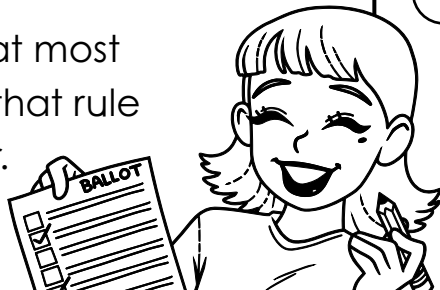
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Use the correct transition word from the box to complete the passage.

**instead    because    although**

History has shown that most people dislike those that rule with complete power.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
most people prefer



"The Emperor Napoleon... seems to have wished to punish... by making us feel all the weight of absolute monarchy."

- Marquis de Lafayette

Add quotation marks to make the citation correct.

As borrowed from Lafayette, it was the weight of absolute



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When it reigns, it poors!

When it rains, it pours!

When it rains, it poors!

Circle the word that should begin with a capital letter.

The longest-ruling English king or queen was queen Elizabeth II.

Underline the shared Greek root in each bold word.

**matriarch** – female head of a family or community

**patriarch** – male head of a family or community

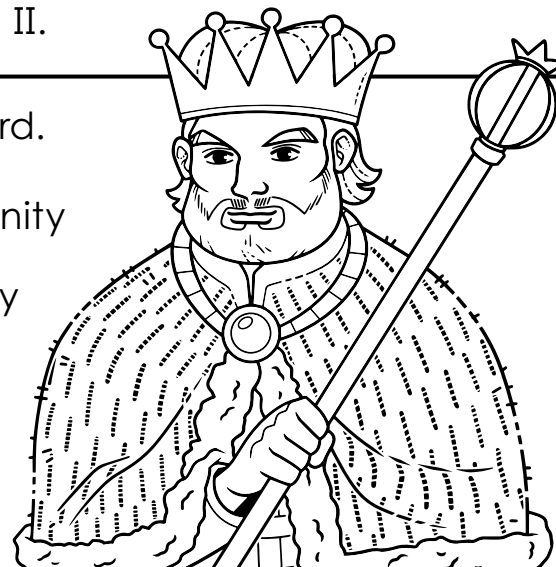
**monarchy** – government led by one person

What is one of the root's English meanings?

a. ruler

b. adult

c. family



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Circle the homophone in each sentence.

There is a sparkly boulder in the center of the garden.

Maryam is making bolder design choices with her lawn.

Write the homophone that is an adjective.



Use the correct singular or plural form of the noun to complete each sentence.

**pebble**

I just can't seem to get this \_\_\_\_\_ out of my shoe!

The path's smooth \_\_\_\_\_



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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The McMillans' water bill dropped significantly they had replaced their grassy lawn with a rock garden.

Complete each word using the correct Latin root.

**flex** – bend      **terra** – earth      **sect** – cut

Try not to trip on the yard's rocky \_\_\_\_\_in!

A stone path splits the yard into two \_\_\_\_\_ions.

Soren won't budge on adding a birdbath; he's in\_\_\_\_\_ible.



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*A busy classroom. Students work independently. MR. FLYNN walks around.*

**MR. FLYNN:** Only five minutes remaining before assignments are due!

**PHOEBE:** *(to herself)* Oh no! I've wasted the whole class puzzling over which of my family's nationalities to draw a flag for, but I'm no closer to a decision. It's almost deadline; what can I do? Aha! *(She starts to draw furiously.)*

**MR. FLYNN:** Time's up, everyone! *(He walks up to Phoebe.)* Which nation's flag did you draw? I don't recognize the design.

**PHOEBE:** It's an original! I combined the flags of all



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- a. *(She shrugs.)*                      b. *(She makes a fist.)*                      c. *(She raises a finger.)*

Which best describes Jeffrey's interaction with Phoebe?

- a. truly impressed                      b. deeply jealous                      c. rudely sarcastic

Draw a line between the base word and suffix.

**inventive**

Add the missing comma.

Phoebe couldn't decide which part of her heritage to highlight so she highlighted them all!

Circle the correctly ordered adjectives to complete the sentence.

We loved this \_\_\_\_\_ assignment.

- class artistic                      artistic class**

Write the singular form of the nouns.

nationalities – \_\_\_\_\_

countries – \_\_\_\_\_

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all	never
either	nowhere

Circle the format for a book title. Underline the format for a poem title.

"From Rags to Riches"  
 From Rags to Riches  
 "From Rags to Riches"

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

You're change is a dime and a nickle the cashier sayed.  
 (6 errors)  
"Your change is a dime

Circle the relative adverb.

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Circle the kind of text this is.  
 novel poem **play** article

Which makes sense to add before Phoebe's "Aha!"?  
**c. (She raises a finger.)**

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class artistic **artistic class**

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 countries - country