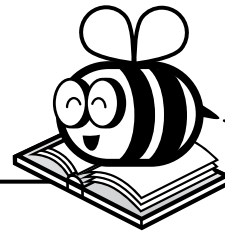


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Dinosaur means *terrible lizard*.

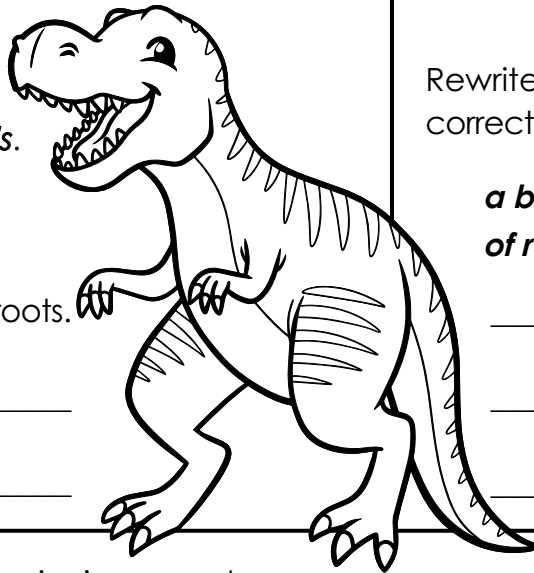
Saurology means *study of lizards*.

Biology means *study of life*.

Write the meaning of the Greek roots.

saur _____

logy _____



Rewrite the words below using the correct capitalization for a book title.

a beginner's guide to the world of reptiles

Sort the words based on their beginning sound.



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Circle the words that have the same vowel sound you hear in **joy**.

"The snake is coiled up!" the boy said in a loud voice.

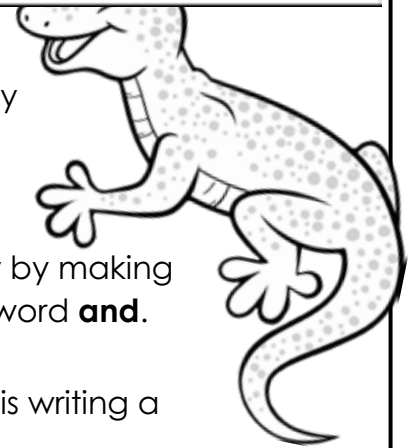
Write four more words with the same vowel sound.



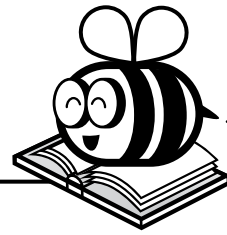
A comma splice happens when a comma is incorrectly used to separate two complete sentences.

Fix the comma splice below by making two sentences *or* using the word **and**.

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The city has nearly one million **inhabitants**, most of whom are under the age of 40.

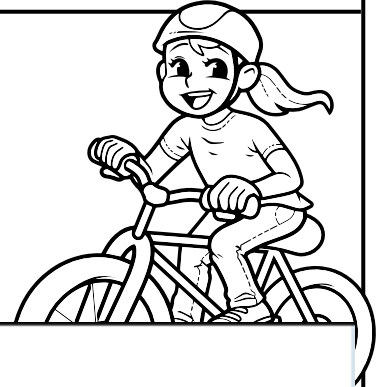
Use context to define **inhabitants**.

Check the box for everything a complete simple sentence needs.

end punctuation

a subject

Write a sentence using the plural forms of **person** and **bicycle**.



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an adjective

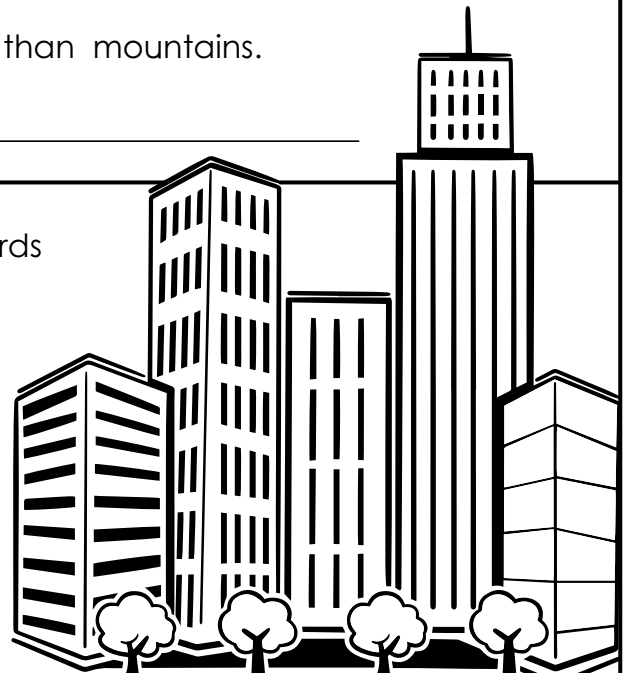
a thought that makes sense

The skyscrapers are taller than mountains.

When someone borrows exact words from a text, the words must be quoted.

Add commas and quotation marks in the correct places for someone borrowing the newspaper's exact words.

According to the newspaper the city is expanding faster than ever.



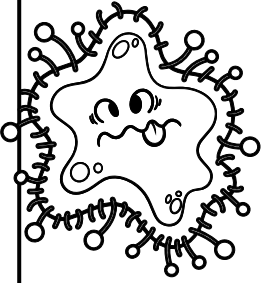
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Primary sources are the firsthand reports of information.
Secondary sources are reports on primary sources.

Put a **1** (primary) or **2** (secondary) next to the kind of source each text would be.



- _____ a sick child writing a diary entry about how they feel
- _____ a school paper about the history of a certain sickness
- _____ a lab report written by doctors testing

Proverbs are short, common sayings that tell a truth about life or give a piece of advice.

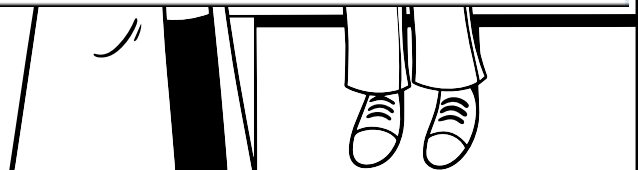
Tell what the proverb means in your own words.

Laughter is the best medicine.



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Modal auxiliary verbs are used to show if something is likely, necessary, possible, or a similar condition.

Choose the best modal auxiliary verb to complete the sentence.

must should can

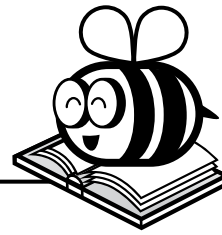
Since no one in my family was ill,
I _____ have picked up
the germs at school.



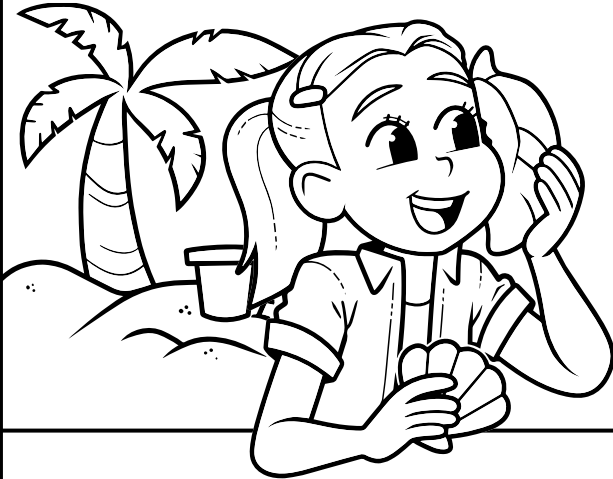
Draw a line to match each word with its synonym.

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| medicine • | • healer |
| disease • | • remedy |
| doctor • | • exhausted |
| tired • | • sickness |

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Check the box next to the sentence with no errors.
Circle the errors in the other sentences.

- "I'd rather hunt for shells" Kara said.
- "That piece right there" Zander said "is beautiful."
- "Well," Eric explained, "I'm searching for sea glass."

Use the correct homophone to complete the sentence.

reel real

Complete the sentence with a
word that means **able to be worn**.



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Add **-ness** to the word to complete the sentence.

_____ is perfectly acceptable at the beach!
(lazy)

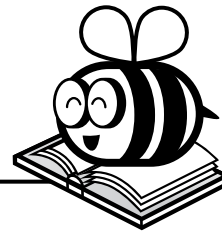
Toby can't stand the _____ of wet seaweed.
(gross)

Compound sentences are made of two or more independent clauses.
Independent clauses are complete thoughts that have their own subjects and verbs.

Circle all the subjects. Underline all the verbs.

Dad unpacked the snacks, Mom unrolled the towels, and I stuck the umbrella in the sand.

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Add the suffixes to the word **strike**.

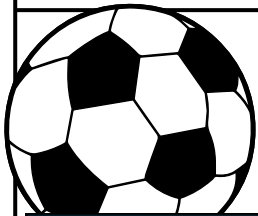
-s	
-er	
-ing	

Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentence.

when **where** **what** **who**

Damari was the one _____ scored the final goal.

His backyard is _____ he practices the most.



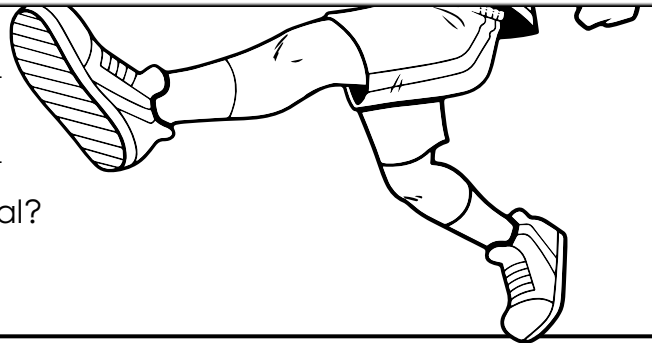
Finally, after thirty minutes of neither team getting another goal, Damari saw his opening.

He dodged the other team's players, lined up his kick, and—!
"Goal!" the announcer cried.



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What could the score have been before Damari's goal?

- a.** 0–0 **b.** 1–2 **c.** 2–1 **d.** 2–2

Draw a line between the base word and affixes. Then give a definition for the word.

u n f a i r l y

Complete the sentence using the possessive form of the word.

All of _____ effort was worth it.
(Damari)

The _____ families were proud.
(players)

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/ch/	/k/
chicken	chameleon
	catch
/s/	/sh/

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Add the suffixes to the word **strike**.

-s	strikes
-er	striker
-ing	striking

Choose the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentence.

when **where**
what **who**

Damari was the one who scored the final goal.

His backyard is where he practices the most.

Is this the beginning or end of a story?

end

How do you know?

Answers may vary. An example is: It starts with the word "finally."

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u n / f a i r / l y

not done fairly

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The players' families were proud.