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“ If you could choose ” Axel said “ would you report on TV in print or in a podcast ?”

Underline the idiom.

Mabel's boss told her to get out there, keep her ear to the ground, and report back on any interesting leads.

What does the idiom mean?

Circle the sentence with the prepositional phrase that matches the picture.



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to opposite sides of the country.

That _____ career is going places!

The interview was conducted apart from
the news headquarters.

Perfect progressive tense verbs use the helping verbs **have + be** and the present participle (**-ing**). They describe ongoing actions that began in the past and were or will be completed by a specific time. Present perfect progressive is mostly used to emphasize how long an action has been happening.

Example: We **have been reporting** on the same issues for years.

Circle the perfect progressive tense verb in the sentence.

In another day, Elisa will have been working on the article for exactly one month.

It is (past / present / future) perfect progressive tense. (*Circle.*)

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The idiom **putting all your eggs in one basket** comes from a proverb: **don't put all your eggs in one basket**.

The proverb most applies to which situation?

- a. a person packing items into a box well beyond its weight limit
- b. a coach relying on one star player instead of training the whole team

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

- Most animals hatch from external eggs, but mammals generally don't.
- Platypus babies hatch from eggs yet platypuses are classified as mammals.
- Most fish spawn using external eggs but some give live birth instead.

Sort the tenses and participles.

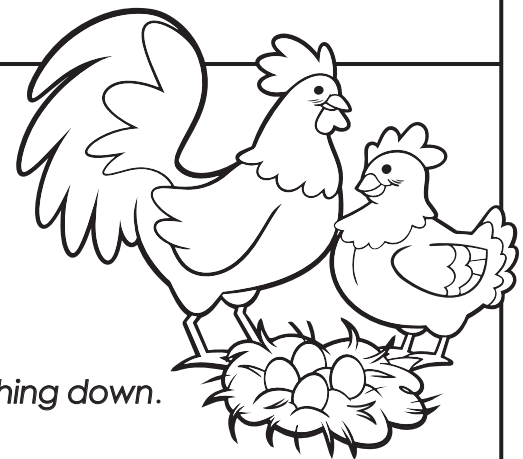
Circle the two misspelled words,



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	<i>to lie</i>	<i>to lay</i>
present tense	lie / lies	lay / lays
past tense	lay	laid
present participle	lying	laying
past participle	lain	laid



To lie is to recline or rest on a surface. **To lay** is to place or set something down.

Fill in the blanks with the indicated tense or participle of the correct verb.

The frog _____ down in the muck and _____ a bunch of squishy eggs.
past tense past tense

My python has _____ in the same spot all day; is she _____ a clutch?
past participle present participle

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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

The blue-ringed octopus, which produces one of a deadliest toxins, isnt an everyday hazerd. **5 errors**

Unlike phrases, clauses must contain both a subject and verb.

Underline the linking element used in each example.



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The doctor said "If you're bitten by a snake you can't identify seek immediate medical attention."

Circle the pronoun and its antecedent in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence with a correctly matching pair.

- The scientists keep a deadly cone snail specimen in its lab for study.
- The team is studying how the toxin works and their effects on victims.
- If paralysis affects the respiratory system, it can cause suffocation.

Add the correct affix(es) from the box to the base **venom** to create a word that matches each definition.

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- _____ – full of venom; can produce venom
- _____ – substance that counteracts venom
- _____ – done in a way full of anger or spite

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Choose the correct coordinating conjunction from the box to complete each sentence.

but for so

Eratosthenes lived 2,200 years ago, _____ he still used math and observation to figure out the size of Earth.

Early Chinese sailors had a significant advantage, _____ they had

Correctly spell each word.

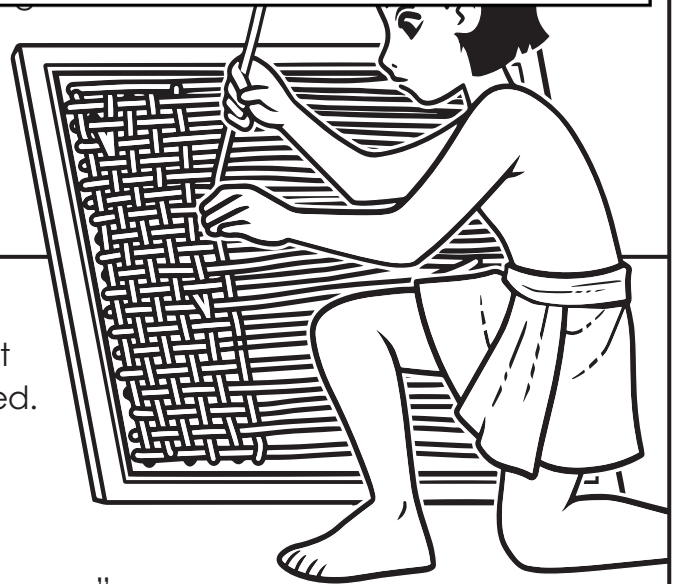
incorrect	correct
discuveree <i>(a newly found thing)</i>	
curvacher <i>(amount of curving)</i>	
calculashin <i>(process or result of analysis)</i>	

Although dividina the day into hours and



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Fill in the blank with any interjection from the box and an ending punctuation mark. Then explain the impact of your interjection on the meaning or emotion conveyed.

wow hmm oh duh

"Multiple early societies invented the wheel? _____"

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Attentive listeners will have heard meteorologists talking about “extreme weather events” and the increasing number of them. Why?

One major factor determining storm strength is heat. As global temperatures climb, so does storm power. For example, warm air sucks up water more rapidly over hot oceans. This flow sends air rushing, turning a thunderstorm into a hurricane—an angry housecat into a roaring tiger.

Moisture is another factor. Changing global temperatures also change wind and evaporation patterns inland. This leads to increased flooding in some places but droughts elsewhere. The changes don't just kickstart terrible storms like tornadoes, which need cool, dry air to crash into warm, moist air. Dried out forests become kindling for deadly fires.



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Complete the sentence using the present progressive tense of the verb **influence**.

What factors _____ the rise in extreme weather events?

Circle the correlative conjunction.
Fill in the blank with its missing partner.

Tropical depressions either peter out _____ gain energy to swell into storms and hurricanes.

Circle the two words in the sentence that work as antonyms.

Lexie was focused on the weather report, but Brett was inattentive as usual when it came to the news.

Underline the letters that should be capitalized.

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What does the idiom mean?

a. stay aware and listen

Circle the sentence with the prepositional phrase that matches the picture.



Complete each sentence using the correct possessive form of the noun **journalist**.

The journalists' assignments sent them to opposite sides of the country.

That journalist's

Circle the perfect progressive tense verb in the sentence.

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What kind of figurative language is used in the last sentence of the second paragraph? Why?

Answers will vary but must indicate the use of metaphor.

Which best describes the author's message?

a. A changing global climate contributes to extreme weather.

Which detail shows that the results of climate change vary by location?

Some places have more flooding while others have droughts.

Complete the sentence using the present progressive tense of the verb **influence**.

What factors are influencing the rise in extreme weather events?

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