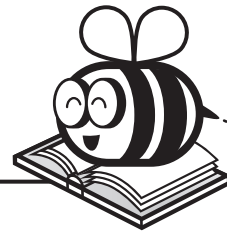


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Check the box next to the sentence with no errors. Circle the error in the other sentences.

- Many companies are looking into, and developing virtual reality technology.
- Common VR gaming accessories include headsets, controllers, and, vests.
- There are many VR headsets available; however, advanced ones are very pricey.

reality

Circle its part of speech.

noun verb adverb

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

real-i-ty re-al-it-y re-al-i-ty rea-li-ty

Circle the word that is already negative.



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It seems that AI has replaced virtual reality as the crown jewel of technological progress.

Write a word or phrase that could replace the underlined part of the metaphor without significantly changing its meaning.

Past tense is used to describe specific actions completed by authors. Present tense is used when citing texts and specific quotations.

Use the correct past or present tense of the indicated verbs to complete the sentences.

Kareem _____ virtual reality for months before writing his novel.
(research)

It _____ with a long rant from the protagonist, who _____ she _____
(open) (suspect) (live)
in a computer.

Name: _____



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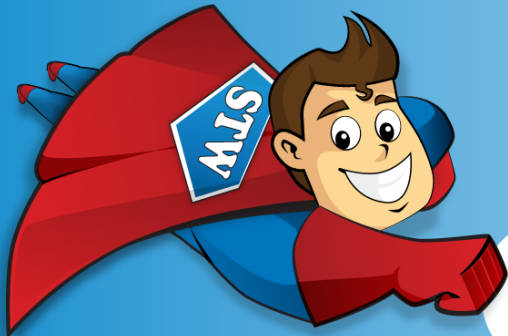
Fill in the blanks using the words or phrases from the box that best link the ideas.

comparatively for instance in short

Hinduism has many ways to remember loved ones. _____, Pitru Paksha is a period of 16 days of paying respects to the dead. _____, the Shradha Karma is short. It's a yearly ceremony held the day a person passed away.

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Mrs Haji said My family visits the graveyard regularly to pay respect but our culture doesn't have a holiday for it



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Regularly _____ family members who have _____ away is an important part of Violet's Chinese _____.

Many traditional Japanese homes keep a well-maintained _____.

Time will often slowly _____ a culture's traditions.

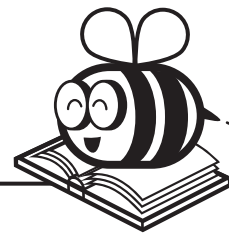
The verb **sit** means *to take a resting spot; to perch*. It only requires a subject.

The verb **set** means *to carefully place*. It requires a direct object that a subject is acting upon.

Circle the subject. Underline any direct object. Then fill in the blank with the correct present tense verb.

Rebekah _____ the smooth rock down on top of her grandfather's headstone.

Name: _____



ELA Buzz

Appositives are nouns or phrases that rename the noun, pronoun, or phrase they are placed next to. When an appositive tells information nonessential to sentence meaning, it must be offset from its antecedent and the rest of the sentence. This is usually done with commas.

Circle the appositive. Underline its antecedent.

Pedro Cieza de León, the first person to write about the Nazca Lines, thought they were trail markers.

Circle the misspelled word, then spell it correctly on the line.

No restration effort can bring the Nazca Lines back to their original condition.

Circle the reflexive pronoun. Underline the relative pronoun.

Miranda promised herself she'd visit Peru



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- b. It's an organization.
- c. It's a title.

(1) **deteriorare** – to worsen (2) **incidere** – to cut into (3) **gluphe** – carving

Circle the words that use the above Greek and Latin roots. Then write each word on the correct row and give a definition.

The Nazca Lines are geoglyphs in the Nazca Desert. The incisions in the soil were made between 2,500–1,500 years ago and have slowly deteriorated over time.

	word	definition
1		
2		
3		

Name: _____



ELA BUZZ

Write **DA** (direct address), **I** (interjection), or **IP** (introductory phrase) to identify what each sentence uses. Add the comma to each sentence.

_____ "Aww the flower girl is so cute!" said Mom.

_____ "While driving here I almost got lost!" said Uncle Ruben.

_____ "Isn't this the loveliest wedding ever Harlan?" said Laney.



The suffix **-ance/-ence** means *the act or state of*.

Circle the words in the sentence that use



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for or nor

None of the bridesmaids' dresses were the same style, _____ were they the same color!

Would you prefer to order the chicken _____ the fish?

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Mariage ceremonies can vary greatly between cultures **5 errors**

Underline the letters that should be capitalized. Circle any acronyms or initialisms.

dad said, "we need to rsvp to maeve and houston's wedding asap."

Name: _____



ELA BUZZ

Identifying information, bank accounts, personal messages—they're all online! It's convenient but risky. Data breaches are when others gain access to your private information by hacking or on accident. They're on the rise.

Cybersecurity experts struggle to stay a step ahead. Building stronger firewalls is one way. So is requiring passwords and one-time codes during logins. Another is those tests to distinguish humans from robots, but the robots are always getting smarter.

There are basic protective steps users can take too. Don't share personal information unless necessary; you don't know who can find or manipulate you with it. Use strong passwords. Don't go to unknown websites or click fishy links, either. It's better to be safe than sorry!



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Underline the synonym for the bold words.

Users and bots used to be easy to **tell apart**, but technological advances have made them harder to distinguish.

Complete the sentence using the plural form of the noun.

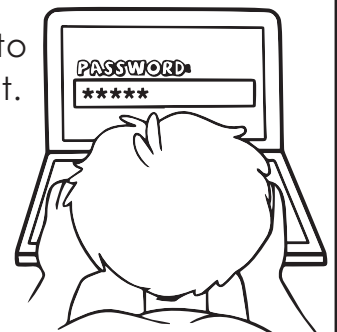
Hackers take advantage of any _____ they find in a system.
(insecurity)

Fill in the blank with the correct letters.

Many newer phone and computer mod_____ come with improved security features. (els / les)

Add one or more comma to make the sentence correct.

" Don't share your password Luna " Mom warned.



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ANSWERS

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- There are many VR

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 re-al-it-y

Circle the word that is already negative. Choose the correct word to avoid a double negative.
 Some people hypothesize that the universe is all a computer program, but I don't think

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Which best describes the way the text is organized?
c. problem & solution

Which sentence best summarizes the main idea about cybersecurity?
c. "It's better to..."

How do the steps users can take differ from what experts can do?
Answers will vary. An example is: Users can only take steps to protect themselves while experts do things to protect many people.

Underline the synonym for the bold words.
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Fill in the blank with the correct letters.
 Many newer phone and computer **models** ^(els / les) come with improved security features.

Complete the sentence using the plural form of the noun.
 Hackers take advantage of any insecurities ^(insecurity) they find in a system.

Add one or more comma to make the sentence correct.
 "Don't share your password, Luna," Mom warned.