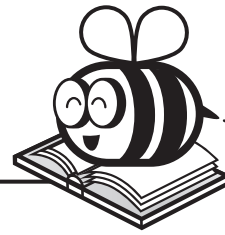


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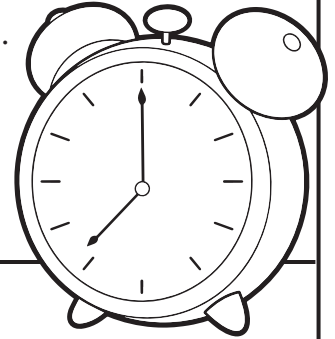
ELA BUZZ

Proverbs and adages are very similar. Both are short, common sayings that express a commonly observed truth. However, proverbs most often present their wisdom as advice.

Write **P** (proverb) or **A** (adage) to tell which term *best* describes each saying.

_____ Time waits for no man.

_____ Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.



Write the information below as a single sentence that uses a list.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Kaia submitted hers on line paper write before it's deadline



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complete each sentence.

in without during

Some people struggle to work _____ a deadline.

Do you think he'll finish _____ time?

Complete the sentences using the singular possessive form of the words.

My _____ minute hand is broken.
(watch)

Can you remind me of the _____ due date?
(essay)



Name: _____



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Circle the two comparative adjectives. Underline the three superlative adjectives.

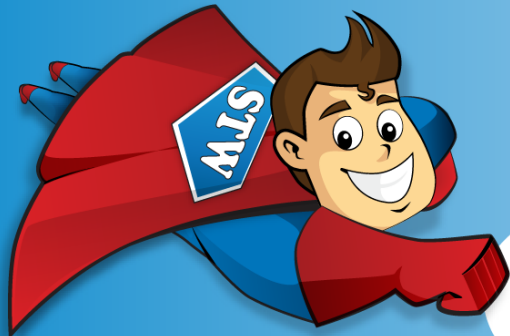
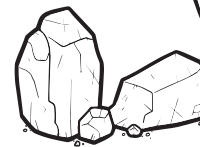
The densest and most durable stones aren't necessarily plainer than others. Diamonds are the hardest natural substance on Earth. However, they're naturally pretty dull and require jewelers to make them shinier!



Check the box for everything that should use italics.

The prefix **geo** means earth.

The suffix **logy** mean study of.

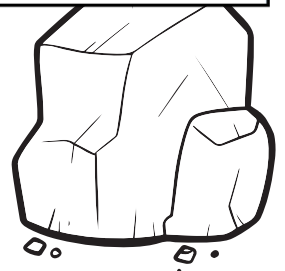


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- article titles**
- emphasis**
- abbreviations**

- That sample was an incredibel find!
- The diamater of this geode is unbelievable.
- Mining marble is a delicate process.



Circle the coordinating conjunction in each sentence. Then explain its effect on meaning.

Dr. Minervino owns an enormous collection of rocks and minerals.

Should this shelf be used to organize the rocks or the minerals?

Name: _____



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Apollo 13 launched April 11 1970, but the missin ended earliest do to ship damaje. **5 errors**

Draw lines to match the homophones to the correct pictures. Then use the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

Circle the pair of incorrectly ordered adjectives.

Although a promising

whole •



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purpose became getting home safely.

Add two commas to make the sentence correct.

Pilot Jack Swigert actually said "Houston we've had a problem."



The correlative conjunctions **either + or** show a positive choice between two or more possible options. **Neither + nor** show a negative choice, such as when none of the options are possible or true.

Use context to complete the sentences with the correct pair of correlative conjunctions.

At first, they thought it was _____ a harmless prank _____ maybe a meteoroid hit.

_____ the astronauts _____ the NASA workers were happy to abandon their goal.

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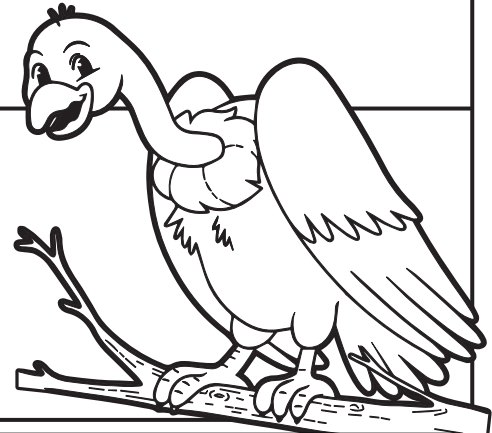
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Circle the misspelled word, then spell it correctly on the line.

Scavengers like hyenas, hagfish, and vulchers play important roles in every ecosystem.

On big-item trash days, Aunt Martha likes to **scavenge** for furniture that she can fix up and resell.

Use context to give a definition for the bold word.



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name suggests, they mostly feed on animals they didn't kill themselves. _____, almost all big scavengers will hunt if they can't find enough food lying around!

Use context to complete the sentences using the correct singular or plural possessive form of the indicated word.

Although they prefer to scavenge, _____ teamwork enables them to hunt large prey like antelope. (jackal)

A _____ diet consists of both freshly hunted and scavenged meat. (grouper)

_____ heightened senses of smell are key to scavenging! (animal)



Name: _____

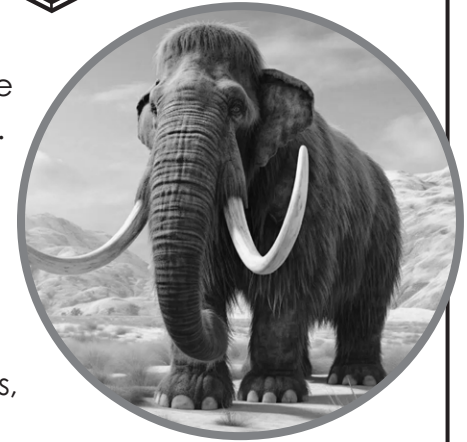


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Megafauna comes from *mega* (big) and *fauna* (animals). Today the term is mostly used for land mammals like elephants, hippos, and moose. Different people use it to mean different weights of animals. One thing they agree on is there is very little megafauna left compared to prehistoric times.

Long ago, environmental factors supported big animals. High oxygen levels let insects grow huge. Some suspect that was one of many reasons dinosaurs got so big. Also, during cool periods like ice ages, being big meant keeping warm more easily.

What was megafauna's greatest threat? You! Combined with a changing climate, human competition and hunting took a toll. Animals like mammoths, giant sloths, and Irish elk were tempting prey. If you could get 100 burgers and 5 jackets instead of 10 and 1, wouldn't you?



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Name the extinct mammals mentioned in the text.

Add quotation marks to make the sentence correct.

When predators are big, said Mr. Hooks, it often helps prey animals to grow big too.

Circle the synonym that does not match the rest.

sizeable **enormous** **gigantic**
massive **significant** **colossal**

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

several **most** **some**

_____ megafauna species are extinct.

Circle the correctly spelled word, then fill in the blank.

gradual **gradule**

Some megafauna extinctions were more _____ than others.

Write **P** (proverb) or **A** (adage) to tell which term **best** describes each saying.

- A** Time waits for no man.
- P** Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

Write the information below as a single sentence that uses a list.

Answers may vary.
An example is: While proofreading, check spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and paragraph breaks.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

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5 errors

Kaia submitted her online paper right before its deadline.

Use the correct preposition from the box to complete each sentence.

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Some people struggle to work **without** a deadline.

Complete the sentences using the singular possessive form of the words.

My **watch's** minute hand is broken.

Can you remind me of the

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Which detail best supports a key idea in the text?

b. Megafauna mostly went extinct around the end of the last ice age.

What does the final sentence suggest about hunting megafauna?

Megafauna gave hunters much more meat and fur.

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