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Rewrite the sentence using *all* plural nouns and pronouns.

There was a young child sitting behind my seat on the plane.

Circle the two- or three-word preposition in each sentence. Then explain what Dakari recommends in each sentence.

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2. We're traveling to Sydney, Australia because of Dakari's recommendation.



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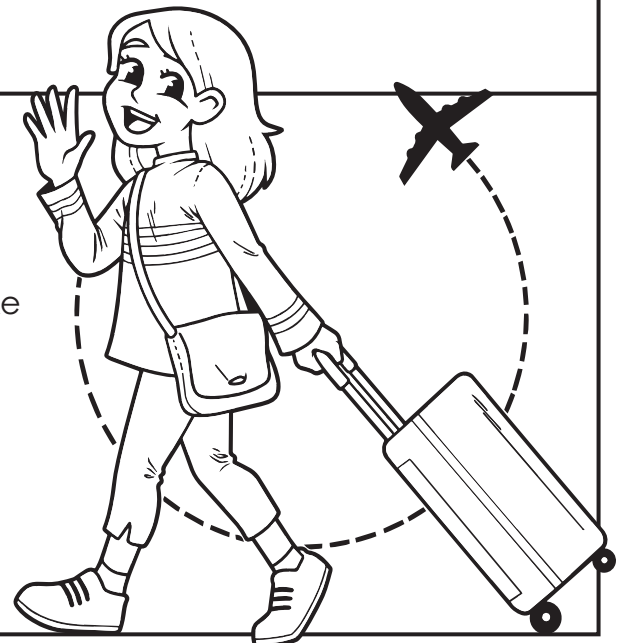


Places like Dover and Southport are farther south, but their populations are too small to be considered cities.

There's no time like the present.

The saying is best used in which situation?

- a. Someone is in the middle of saving up money to take a trip overseas in the future.
- b. A friend is conflicted over whether she should go to Australia this year or next year.
- c. Someone asks you whether it's better to book a morning or evening flight.



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Draw lines to match the interjections with the emotion they would most likely be used to show.

- | | |
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| whoa • | • disinterest |
| yuck • | • awe |
| eek • | • fear |
| meh • | • disgust |

Correctly spell the word that matches the pronunciation to complete the sentence.

rĭ-ZĔM-bəlz

If you squint your eyes and tilt your head a certain angle, don't you think that cloud _____ a pirate ship?

Add periods and commas to make the sentences correct.

Reina is very imaginative She often crafts stories to match the shapes



What does it mean? _____

Many popular transitions are conjunctive adverbs. That means they are adverbs used like conjunctions to connect two independent clauses.

When conjunctive adverbs are used at the beginning of the second clause in a compound sentence, they come after a semicolon, not a comma. They are also followed by a comma.

Example: Bodhi isn't fanciful; **instead**, he's practical.
(conjunctive adverb)

Add the missing semicolon and comma to each sentence.

Markus saw a face in the wooden floor however Addyson couldn't see it.

The rock was an unusual shape furthermore it was an unusual color.

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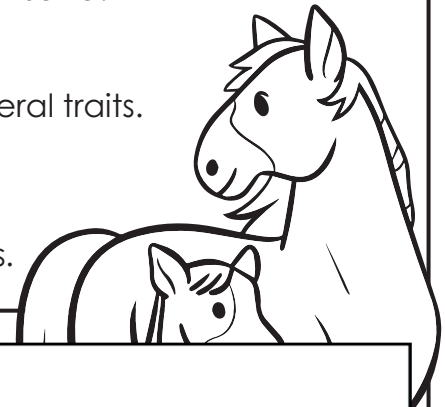


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Camels may look frailer than your typical horse, but looks can be deceiving! Camels can carry a higher percentage of their body weight than horses. Although they drink more than horses, camels can function over longer periods of time without water thanks to their special water-storing blood cells. And if you're crossing a desert, forget about it! Horse hooves have their strengths, but camels' wide, rounded toes are perfectly suited for sand.

Which is not one of the author's purposes?

- a. Describe horses and camels by comparing and contrasting several traits.
- b. Convince you it's better to own a camel than a horse.
- c. Argue that some animals are better adapted to certain conditions.



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- Llamas can carry plenty of weight, but not as much as some other draft animals.
- Alpacas look similar to llamas but, they are smaller and bred for fleece instead of work.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

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different conditions in if-then statements.

When a condition is likely to happen and has a known outcome, the sentence should use the following tense structure:

If [simple present], then [simple future].

Complete the sentence with the correct tense of the verbs.

If the elephants _____ us, it
(carry)
_____ about two hours
(take)
to get there.

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Choose the best transitional word or phrase from the box to connect each pair of sentences.

in contrast in fact in addition

Did you know there is more than one North Pole? _____, there are at least three!

The ice in the North Pole almost entirely

Correctly spell each word. Then write a sentence using one of the corrected words.

Incorrect	Correct
eqwator <i>(line at 0° N/S)</i>	
globull <i>(applying to the whole world)</i>	
hemissfear <i>(one of four halves of the world)</i>	



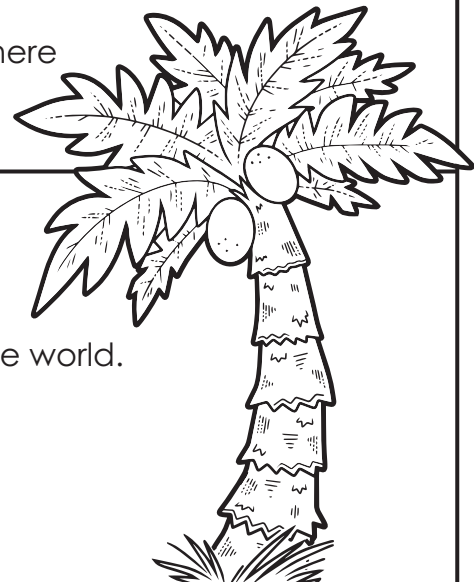
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fer – to bring; to carry

conference

Dad said This year s
engineering conference
is being held somewhere
in the tropics



Identify the sentence structure error in each example by writing **R** (run-on), **F** (fragment), or **S** (splice) on the line.

_____ The annual conference moves all around it's been all over the world.

_____ Lines of latitude and longitude running around the globe.

_____ There is no axis east to west, there is no East or West Pole.

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Casey's deepest desire was to become a professional mountaineer. He planned to conquer Everest one day.

That's why he practically vibrated with anticipation as he followed Lola. She told him she'd found a mountain in the woods behind her house. She'd been describing it all week, and now she was finally leading him there!

Except, there was no mountain at their destination—only disappointment.

"What's this?" Casey demanded. He pointed in protest at the offending thing: a large, grassy mound. "That's a pimple on the face of the earth! Barely!"

"Maybe," said Lola, "but it's the best we've got around here. You had to have known it wasn't a real mountain. You're funny if you thought one popped up out of nowhere."

"Hill-arious," Casey grumbled.




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a. simile

b. metaphor

c. alliteration



Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

professional

pro-fes-sion-al

prof-ess-ion-al

pro-fess-ion-al

pro-fe-ssion-al

Check the box next to the complete sentence.

Lola's hill that wasn't a mountain.

Lola found a hill that she called a mountain.

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Circle the word that can be used as an antonym for **vibration**.

excitement

stillness

caution

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There was a young child sitting behind my seat on the plane.

There were young children sitting behind our seats on the planes.

Circle the superlative adjective. Underline all proper nouns.

Hobart, Tasmania is the **(southernmost)** city in Australia.

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What can you infer about the land where the characters live?

It's not an area with mountains.

What pun is used in the text? Why?

Casey uses the pun "hill-arious" because Lola took him to see a hill.

What kind of figurative language does Casey use to describe the mound?

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