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Pair together the correct correlative conjunctions from the box to complete the sentence.

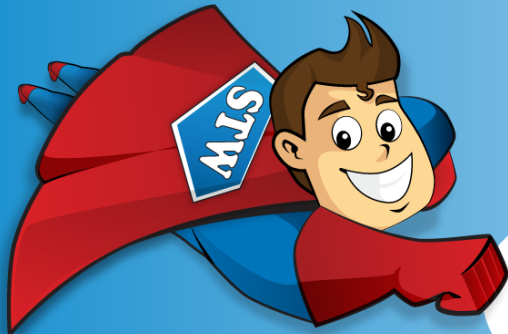
both rather either nor or than

We can use _____ a wide-angle _____ a telephoto lens for this shot.

Progressive tense verbs use the helping verb **be** and the verb's **present participle** to describe ongoing actions.



Perfect tense verbs use the helping verb **have** and the verb's **past participle** to describe completed actions.



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we'll have to add some artificial lighting.



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

- Royce can't figure out why the imadges keep coming out blurry.
- Professionle cameras often cost thousands of dollars.
- There are special lens cleaners designed to protect the glass.

When a photographer widens the **aperture**, more light enters the camera; when the **aperture** is tightened, less light enters the camera.

Use context to select the best definition for the bold word.

- a. shutters with one open and one closed position to block light
- b. a light-admitting hole that photographers control the size of
- c. a button photographers press to control the light in a photograph

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Circle the homographs.

There's a discount on lunch meats at the deli this weekend.

If you aren't honest, people will start to discount the things you say.

Choose synonyms from the box that match the homograph meanings for each part of speech.

believe disregard price cut package

Underline the direct address. Add the two missing commas.

"Jamison we're incredibly proud of you for telling the truth" his mom said.

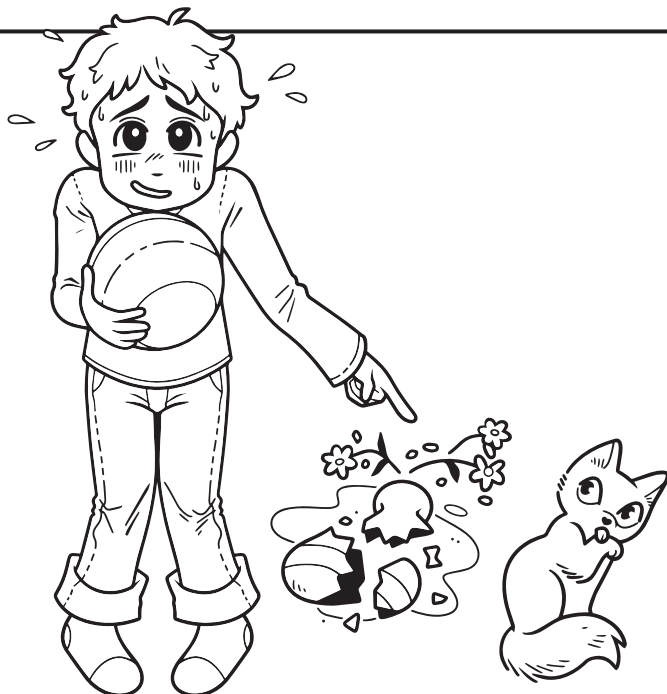
Add the suffix **-ing** to the words to complete the sentences.

The twist villain was _____
(deceive)
the heroes the whole time.



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Fill in each blank using the correct relative or reflexive pronoun from the box.

whose who herself yourself

Do you have any friends _____
stories you can't trust?

Are you even listening to _____
right now?

Reagan is the one _____ comes
up with the best excuses to get out of trouble.

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Check the box next to the sentence that uses a subordinating conjunction that doesn't make sense. Underline the subordinating conjunction.

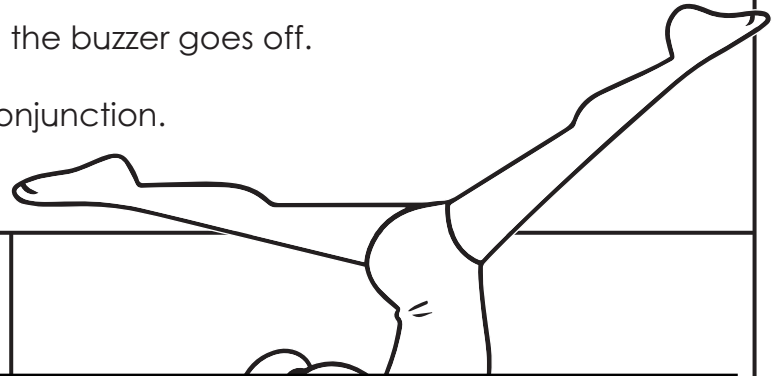
Archie got into gymnastics although it's great exercise and also fun.

He's not allowed to start his ring routine until the buzzer goes off.

Circle the correct replacement subordinating conjunction.

after **because** **unless**

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



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Gymnasts all have different strengths for instance uneven bars require different skills than the balance beam.

Rewrite the address using correct capitalization.

gymnasts inc.
475 vaulting rd.
jacksonville, fl 32099

Check the box next to the sentence that uses an idiom. Then explain what the idiom means.

As part of her routine, Ni'Layah bends over backwards and holds the pose for five seconds.

The Beckers bent over backwards to make sure Ni'Layah had everything she needed for her recital.

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Fill in the blank with the word from the box that best completes the sentence.

oily slimy slick sleek

A layer of water or ice makes pavement _____, which makes tires lose traction and slip more frequently.

Complete the sentences with the past tense forms of the verbs.

Chaya's mom _____ through a blizzard once.
(drive)

Mrs. Al Habsi _____ to get everyone home safely.
(manage)

Sort the adverbs.



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Rewrite the sentence correctly. Circle the word that uses a prefix meaning **against**.

Dads toping off the anteefreeze in the car for the seasen. **4 errors**

Add a comma to offset the introductory phrase in each sentence.

Whenever driving conditions become dangerous the weather service warns us to stay home.

In places accustomed to warm winters icy roads can be even more dangerous than normal.

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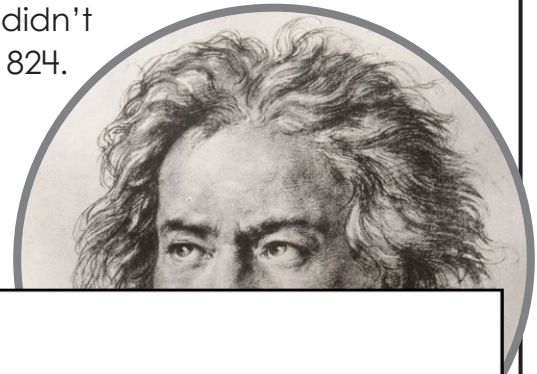


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If you see a painting of a wild-eyed, wild-haired classical composer, it's likely Ludwig van Beethoven. He wrote dark, suspenseful beats in pieces like the Fifth Symphony. He wrote proud, hopeful swells in pieces like the Ninth Symphony ("Ode to Joy"). Put it all together, and the music world owes him a lot.

Beethoven was a lifelong musician. In 1778, at age 7, he first played publicly. By 1783 he was publishing original music. In his late twenties, Beethoven began going deaf. Historians agree he was almost fully deaf by 1815. However, he didn't stop composing. "Ode to Joy" was composed between 1822–1824.

Even after Beethoven died in 1827, he awed the world. His "Für Elise"—one of the most famous piano pieces ever written—wasn't published for another 40 years.



The passage would most benefit from which text feature?



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Circle the closest synonym for *pieces*. **instruments** **lines** **songs**

compose – to write music

Underline the suffix in the word below, then give a definition.

composer – _____

Underline the title of the play. Circle the letters that should be capitalized.

Sometimes Beethoven wrote music for plays, including one called the ruins of athens.

Choose the best modal auxiliary verb to complete the sentence.

may **should** **can**

Ivory thinks I _____ listen to multiple pieces before forming an opinion.

Complete the sentence using the plural form of the noun.

Did he write any pieces for two _____?
(piano)

Pair together the correct correlative conjunctions from the box to complete the sentence.

both rather either nor or than

We can use either or neither to choose between two options.

Choose the correct tense verb to complete the sentence.

was leaving had left

The photographer had left hours before we arrived due to a

Add commas and quotation marks to make the sentence correct.

"If you want the best picture possible," Franklin said, "then we'll have to add some artificial lighting."

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a. a timeline of life events and music publications

Which fact supports the claim that you can write music while deaf?

"Ode to Joy" was composed between 1822-1824, years after Beethoven was almost fully deaf.

Circle the closest synonym for **pieces**.

instruments lines songs

compose – to write music

Underline the suffix in the word below, then give a definition.

composer – someone who writes music

Choose the best modal auxiliary verb to complete the sentence.

may should can

Ivory thinks I should listen to multiple pieces before forming an opinion.

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Sometimes Beethoven wrote music for plays, including one called the Ruins of Athens.

Complete the sentence using the plural form of the noun.

Did he write any pieces for two pianos?
(piano)