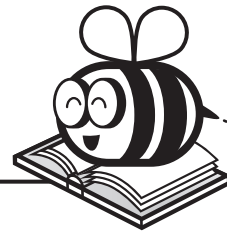


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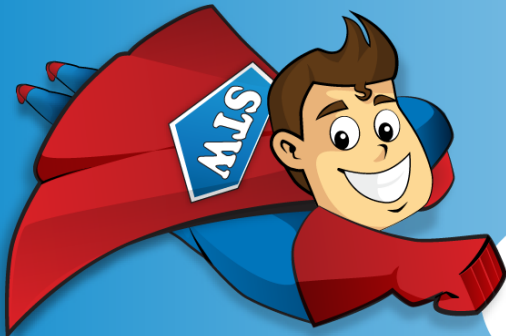


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Correlative conjunctions are pairs of words or phrases that work together to show a relationship between ideas within a sentence.

Circle both correlative conjunctions in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence with a pair that does not go together.

- I'd rather write about my experience making friends than read a magazine with tips on how to do it.
- Whether you're an only child nor one of many, families come with challenges.
- Mom says you can choose to either complain or



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Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Moving or changing schools is a major life disruption says Dr Lambert

The latest **issue** is twice as long as normal and features both personal stories and pieces written by researchers.

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

- a. a problem, especially an important or ongoing one
- b. to put forward; to give out
- c. an edition of something released in a series

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

Kynlee's parents _____
(teach)
her different ways to deal with stress.

The Navarros _____ a
(spend)
lot of time on the road thanks to their
dad's former job.

Name: _____



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Add a comma to offset the interjection.

“Yes I’ll buy this skirt, but it’ll definitely need some alterations!” said Azalea.

Use the present progressive tense of the verbs to complete the sentence.

Elhadji’s tailor _____
(hem)
his pants so that he doesn’t trip on them.

Verb tenses can be used to show sequence of events. **Past perfect** tense shows an action completed further in the past. **Simple past** tense shows a more recently completed action.

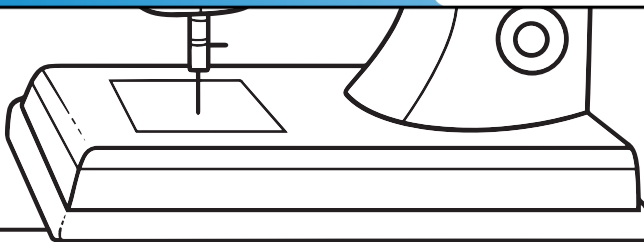
Write the word that correctly describes the sequence of events.

Spencer had ordered his new suit long _____
(before / after) Camilla ordered her dress.



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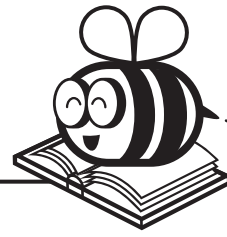
part of speech: _____
definition: _____

Check the box next to true statements.

- Titles italicized in word processors get underlined when handwritten.
- Titles of short works like poems are placed in quotation marks.
- Short story titles are italicized and placed in quotation marks.
- Pronouns are uncapitalized unless they are the first word.
- The first word in a title or subtitle is capitalized.



Name: _____



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Use context to put the sentences in the correct order by writing the numbers 1–4 on the lines.

_____ If there are pieces that are worth saving, the person makes a note of them.

_____ Then a team of construction volunteers extracts those pieces.

_____ The first thing the organization does is send someone to review the property.

_____ After it's all cleaned and organized, it's time to resell or donate.

Use the correctly spelled word to complete the sentence.

Draw a line to match each word with its synonym.

waste •

• society



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useful

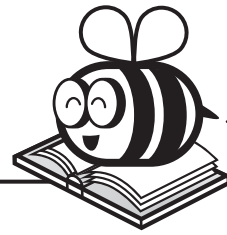
These cabinets are _____ to someone doing renovations than a garbageman!

Surprisingly, a hammer is sometimes the _____ tool for safely removing materials from a house.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Home reuse is a organizashion that reuse building materials. (4 errors)

Name: _____



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Indefinite pronouns are used in place of nouns, but they do not replace specifically defined nouns.

Circle the indefinite pronoun in each sentence. Check the box next to the sentence with an indefinite pronoun that is not a compound word.

We're learning something new for the winter concert.

Many bought tickets in advance.

The root **aud** means *to hear*.

Draw a line between the root and suffix. Then give a definition.

audible

Add a prefix to create an antonym.



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Circle the best coordinating conjunction to fix the run-on. Draw a line to show where it should be added in the sentence. Add the missing comma before it.

and but for

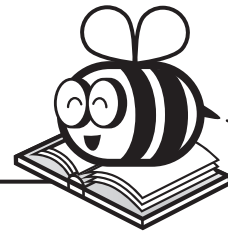
The singers didn't miss a single note the audience erupted in applause.

Add the suffixes to the words to complete the sentence.

Due to the students' _____
(rowdy + -ness)

chorus practice had to be _____.
(delay + -ed)

Name: _____



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Arturo and Sayid used to be inseparable. They'd camp long nights beneath the planet's two moons. They'd share secrets in the shadows of glassy skyscrapers. They'd stare at the dome that let their colony breathe and they'd dream about exploring the stars beyond it, just like their grandparents.

Everything changed overnight.

Where Sayid had been kind, he was now cold and uncaring. Where he'd once daydreamed, he now hated any waste of time. Sayid told Arturo he never wanted to see him again.

Days turned to months turned to years. Arturo feared he'd never get his friend back.

What can you predict the main conflict will be about?



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If Sayid used to be patient, he is now most likely _____.

There was now a great, gaping canyon between Arturo and Sayid.

The sentence describes the characters' relationship using a _____.
(simile / metaphor)

Use the correct indefinite pronoun from the box to complete the sentence.

nothing none

There was _____ Arturo recognized about his friend anymore.

Fill in the blanks with the correct letters to complete the words.

What could expl_____ Sayid's
m_____ster_____s change in
behav_____?

Circle the correct preposition. Underline the rest of its prepositional phrase.

Two red moons revolved (**around** / **through**) the space colony every 39 hours.

I'd **rather** write about my experience making friends **than** read a magazine with tips on how to do it.

Whether you're an only child **nor** one of many, families come with challenges.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.
this artical real capchers what its like to grow up in a huge family. **(5 errors)**

This article really captures what it's like to grow up in a huge family.

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

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

c. an edition of something released in a series

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

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The Navarros spent

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What can you predict the main conflict will be about?

Answers may vary. Examples are: learning why Sayid changed; the boys becoming friends again.

Circle the genre of the text, then tell how you know.

science fiction

Answers will vary but should indicate elements such as multiple moons or past space exploration.

If Sayid used to be patient, he is now most likely impatient.

There was now a great, gaping canyon between Arturo and Sayid.

The sentence describes the characters' relationship using

a metaphor.
(simile / metaphor)

Use the correct indefinite pronoun from the box to complete the sentence.

nothing none

There was nothing Arturo recognized about his friend anymore.

Fill in the blanks with the correct letters to complete the words.

What could expla i n

Sayid's mysteri o us

change in behavi o r?

Circle the correct preposition. Underline the rest of its prepositional phrase.

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(around) through the

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