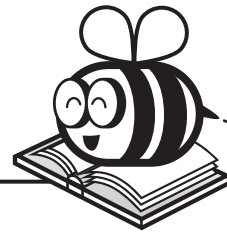


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Add three missing commas to make the sentence correct.

"Well" Dad said "you told me everyone was invited to the holiday party right?"

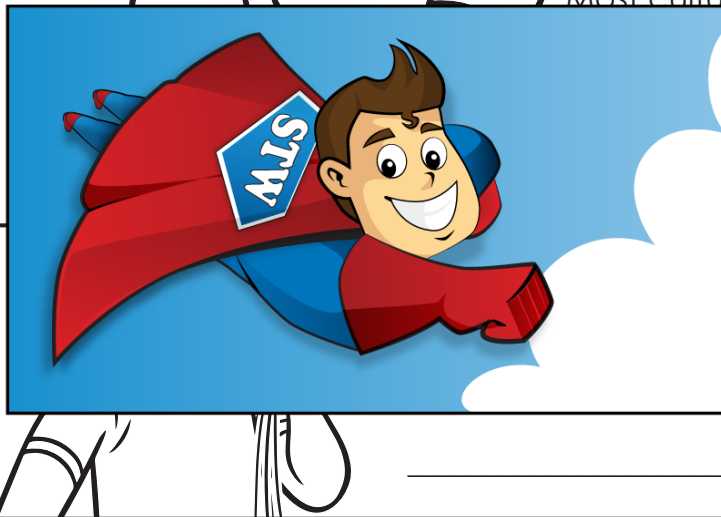


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- Ariana loves parties, moreover, she hosts excellent ones!
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Is the sentence **compound** (has two dependent clauses) or **complex** (has both dependent and independent clauses)?

Most cultures around the world celebrate at least one



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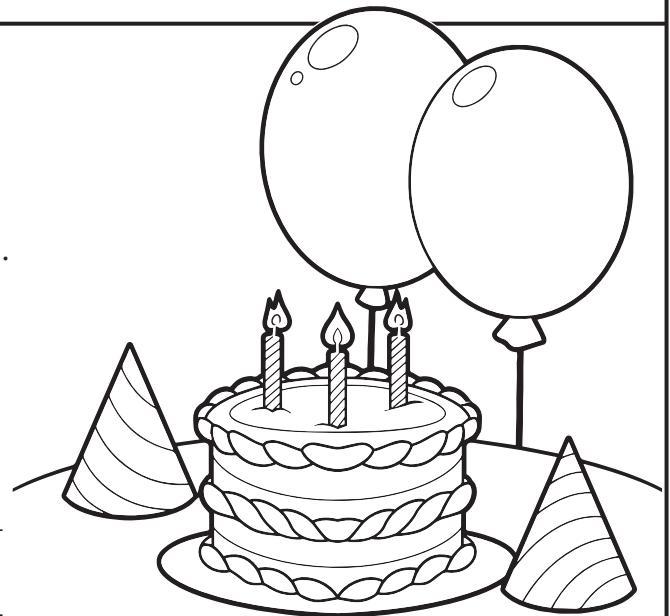
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All the party guests stood around in awkward silence, waiting for someone to break the ice.

Underline the figurative language in the sentence above. Then circle the kind of figurative language it is.

**idiom   adage   proverb**

What does it mean?



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

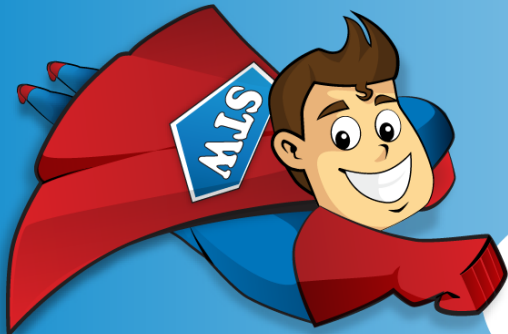
Last summer, Willa and Zayne \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) mushrooms from a kit.

Mushrooms slowly \_\_\_\_\_ (spread) across the decaying tree trunk.

Transitional words and phrases are sometimes used in the middle or at the end of sentences. This can add variety to your writing.

singular

plural



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If you can't identify a mushroom, you should never eat it. Mr. Rodriguez was an expert, however, so he ate a few on our hike.

listed plural forms.

Choose the correct prefix, root, and suffix to make a word that means *giving off a bad smell* to complete the sentence.

in mal odor form ous ity

Particularly \_\_\_\_\_ mushrooms attract flies that then spread their spores to new places.

Check the box next to the sentence with correct capitalization and formatting for a book title.

- "How to Forage: the Ultimate Mushroom Guide"
- How To Forage: The Ultimate Mushroom Guide*
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Add the missing comma in the compound sentence.

The test on multiplying and dividing fractions has been delayed but the test on multiplying and dividing decimals is still happening.

**degree:**

- (1) unit measuring angles
- (2) unit measuring temperature
- (3) title showing completion of a program in higher education

Circle the interjection.

Stanley shouted , " The math test is being pushed back ! Woo-hoo ! "

Tell what the interjection means or shows.



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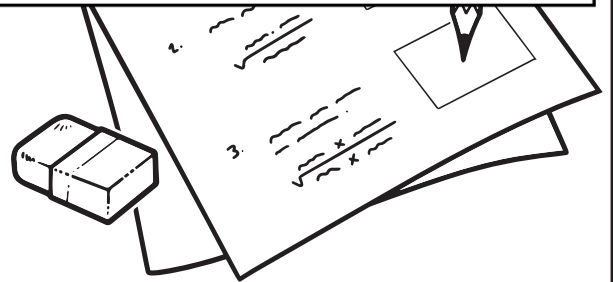
If a dialogue tag is used in the middle of a quotation that is one continuous sentence, end the tag with a comma. If the quotation is two complete sentences, end the tag with a period and make sure to begin the second sentence with a capital letter.

Add the missing punctuation mark and letter.

"If you want," Mr. Clark said " \_\_\_\_ ou can complete an extra credit assignment."

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Ms. nguyen doesn't inclood you're lowerest test score in the averaje. **5 errors**



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**Initialisms** are special kinds of abbreviations. They are formed using the first letter(s) of each word or significant word in a phrase. They are almost always written without periods and in all capital letters.

Many initialisms are pronounced one letter at a time, such as DIY (do it yourself).

**Acronyms** are initialisms that are pronounced like words, such as GOAT (greatest of all time). However, most people use the term **acronym** to refer to all initialisms.

Circle the abbreviation in the sentence.

Rayna ordered a blt sandwich with extra bacon and lettuce but regular tomato.

Is the abbreviation correctly formatted?    **yes**    **no**



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Circle the correlative conjunction. Fill in the blank with its missing partner from the box.

**than    but also    and**

Shiloh chose both the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ the after-dinner activity.

Use the correct articles from the box to complete the sentence.

**a    an    the**

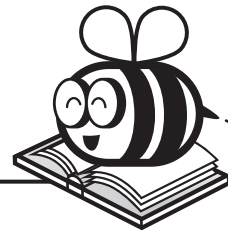
The wait-time at \_\_\_\_\_ best restaurant in town is always more than \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Will they let I fill my thurmos at they're fowntin.    **5 errors**

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# ELA BUZZ

Xander wasn't a particularly complicated individual. Everyone who met him arrived at the same conclusion: he was a typical ten-year-old kid.

Tomorrow, Xander's entire grade was scheduled to tour a farm. However, it wasn't the kind that raised livestock. It was a produce farm that specialized in exactly one crop: corn. And instead of navigating mazes or sampling cornbread, they'd be learning about the farming industry itself.

"Aren't you excited for your field trip?" his brother questioned him at dinner.

Xander stared silently at Ivan for a long while. "What do you think?"

**Stereotypes** are generalizations about a group. Authors sometimes use them to quickly communicate certain images or ideas.

Xander is said to be what stereotype?



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**arable** – *adj* – fit for growing crops

Underline the three-letter suffix in the new word below. Then give a definition.

**arability** – *noun* – \_\_\_\_\_

The students are going to the farm, to learn about agricultural business.

Check the box next to the description of the error.

- subject/verb disagreement
- incorrect comma usage
- uncapitalized proper noun

Add the correct suffix to the base word.

What time will the buses be \_\_\_\_\_ at the farm?  
*arrive*

When two negative words are used to express a negative idea, they make a **double negative**.

Choose the correct indefinite pronoun to avoid a double negative.

If there's not \_\_\_\_\_ entertaining there, then I'm not interested in going.  
*nothing/anyone*

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Most cultures around the world celebrate at least one holiday near the winter solstice (December 21); however, the holidays can look very different from one another.

kind of sentence: compound

**celebrate** – to honor or mark, such as with a party or ceremony

Add a suffix to make the noun form of the above word. Then use it in a sentence.

Answers will vary but must use the word **celebration**.

All the party guests stood around in awkward silence, waiting for someone to **break the ice**.

Then circle the kind of figurative language it is.

**(idiom)** adage proverb

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Xander is said to be what stereotype?

a typical ten-year-old kid

a. Xander thinks his upcoming field trip will be boring.

How might changing the field trip setting impact the story?

If the field trip was somewhere less boring, Xander might be excited.

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