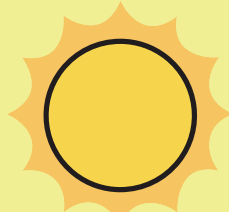




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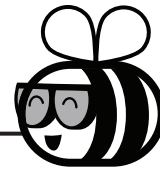
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Daily ELA Practice
Week One Packet



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What must the prefix mean?

- a.** sky **b.** layer **c.** cone

Use context and your knowledge of vocabulary to fill in the blank with the correct name from the box.

Vesta Sol Vulcan

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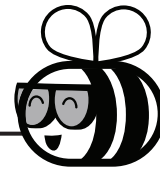
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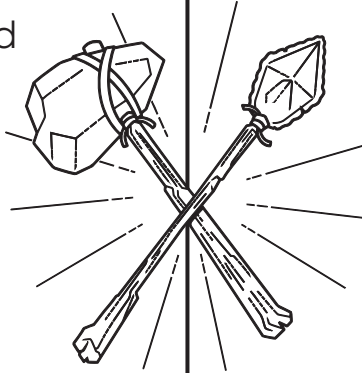
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Which capitalized item does *not* appear in the sentence?

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- d. proper adjective

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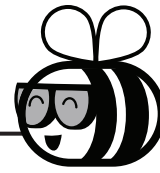
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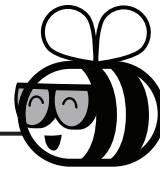
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Circle the antonym that best matches the degree of the underlined word.

Gabriel was thrilled to help plan the school's Native American Heritage Month assembly.



unhappy

disappointed

heartbroken

Complete the table with the indicated forms of the adverb **often**.

comparative	superlative

Circle what the adverbs show.

manner

degree

frequency

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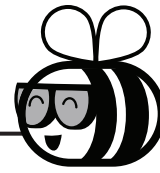
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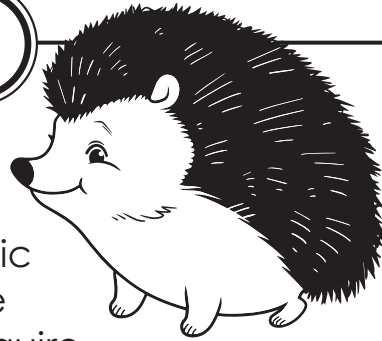
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Firstly, hedgehogs are nocturnal. That means you might not see them much during daytime. Plus, spines aside, most aren't cuddly. I hope you like bugs, too! Hedgehogs need them in addition to seeds and roots. They also need big cages. Perhaps most importantly, they must be kept away from direct sun and drafts. Temperatures outside of about 75–85°F make them sick and can even kill them. Is worrying about all of that worth it?

What was the author's main purpose?

- a. to convince you not to get a pet hedgehog
- b. to teach you a hedgehog's care needs
- c. to explain the difficulties of owning exotic pets

This passage is most accurately described as

(persuasive OR argumentative)

Reread the sentence. Then circle the literary device it uses.

These pocket-sized, porcupine-like pets are pretty cute.

metaphor alliteration onomatopoeia idiom

Add the correctly spelled prefix to complete the word.

pre pru pra

Let's _____vent uninformed pet ownership.

Use the past tense form of the verb to complete the sentence.

Sadie _____ her
(feed)
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"But _____ so cute,"
(their/they're)
said Otis.

Identify the kind of source by writing **1** (primary) or **2** (secondary) on the line.

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Summer Buzz ANSWERS



Daily Math Practice

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Week 1

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