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Underline the word that should be possessive. Use context to decide whether it is singular or plural possessive, then add an apostrophe in the correct place.

Guinea pigs cages should be large but have no levels. They have bad eyesight and aren't



Use an indicated form of the adjective to complete the sentences.

cute

I think gerbils are

than mice.

(comparative)

This chinchilla is the



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 Some hamste	ers really	enjoy having	
leve	I cages	for extra	
space.			

Independent clauses form complete sentences on their own.

Write the number of independent clauses in each sentence.

After hiding a while, the rat explored its home, and then it took a nap.

The rat loved all of the toys in its new home.

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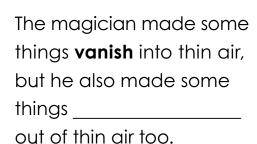
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Add the suffix -ing to the base words.

Terry has a ______
act where he holds a spinning

plate on a stick.

Use an antonym for the bold word to complete the sentence.



When someone borrows exact words from a text, the words must be quoted.



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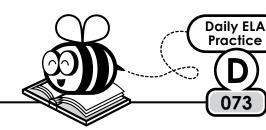
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sad or left out of a common talent show. That raises the question: How do students with less flashy skills get to show off their talents?

and writing. That way kids with those talents wouldn't feel sad or left out like they normally might.

Hugo and Zaria playe piano and violin.	Check the box next to the compound sentence.
Which two nouns make up the compound subject?	Our school is holding a talent show, so we're getting ready to try out!
and	Delilah wants to perform a song and dance with her friends.

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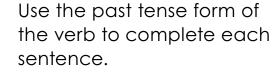


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Titles of longer works like books and movies should be underlined when written by hand.

Underline the title in the sentence, then rewrite it with correct capitalization on the line below.

We're going to see dragon king: rise to power at the movie



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,	(spend)	-
allowan	ce on movie tic	ckets.

Dad _____ a huge drink and popcorn.



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by watching a funny or action-filled
movie together, but they rarely go to
the theater.

Watching previews for new movies.

Circle the kind of error made.

fragment comma splice

Write a sentence that fixes the error.

run-on

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Compound subjects are made of two or more nouns or pronouns. Unless the nouns or pronouns are connected using the word **or** or **nor**, always use a plural verb.

Example: Cohen and I are learning about turtles.

compound subject plural verb

Circle the verb that completes the sentence.

An alligator and crocodile (shares / share) many traits.

Mercedes is writing a nonfiction text about telling moths from butterflies. Which way of organizing her text makes the most sense?

- **a.** cause and effect
- **b.** chronological sequence
- **c.** compare and contrast



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A hair's fur will change color during the year.

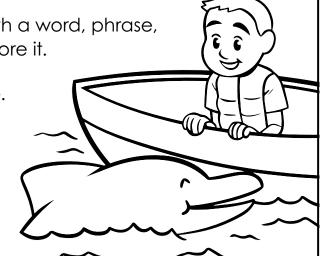
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When the conjunction **or** is used to join two complete sentences into one compound sentence, put a comma before it.

When **or** is used to join a complete sentence with a word, phrase, or dependent clause, do *not* put a comma before it.

Check the box next to the compound sentence. Add the comma before **or**.

- Have you ever seen a dolphin or porpoise before?
- Knox saw a porpoise once or maybe it was a dolphin.



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Countess is a title given to some high-ranking people in England.
Augusta Ada King was the Countess of Lovelace. She also loved to count!

Ada Lovelace (1815–1852) was a genius when it came to numbers. The first computers worked like simple calculators. Ada read other people's notes on them. She added lots of her own notes and explanations.



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Circle the correct spelling of the word.

posible posible posibel

Draw a line between the base word and suffix. Then give a definition for the word.

programmable



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What is the main idea of the text?

- **a.** Ada Lovelace made the first computer.
- **b.** Ada Lovelace helped shape early computers.
- **c.** Ada Lovelace wrote computer programs.

Why was Ada Lovelace a countess?

- **a.** She was the best at counting numbers.
- **b.** She held a high position in England.
- c. She helped make early calculators.

What does the phrase *a genius when it came to numbers* mean?

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Complete the sentence using the most accurate word or words.

might	ought to	should
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have turned out differently without Ada Lovelace.

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cute

I think gerbils are
__cuter/less cute__ than mice.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

To stop bacterias from builting up, cleen you're pet's cage frequent. (5 errors)

To stop bacteria from

Circle the Latin prefix that means *many; much*. Then use it to complete the bold word.



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Some hamsters really enjoy

Write the number of independent clauses in each sentence.

2 After hiding a while, the rat explored its home, and then it took a nap.

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What is the main idea of the text?

b. Ada Lovelace helped shape early computers.

Why was Ada Lovelace a countess?

b. She held a high position in England.

What does the phrase *a genius* when it came to numbers mean?

Answers may vary.
An example is: really good at math

Circle the correct spelling of the word

posible posible posibel

Draw a line between the base word and suffix. Then give a definition for the word.

programm/able

able to be programmed

Circle the coordinating conjunction. Add a comma before it.

Ada Lovelace helped us imagine what computers could do, so we owe her a lot!

Complete the sentence using the most accurate word or words

might ought to should

Computers <u>might</u> have turned out differently without Ada Lovelace.