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Most transition words and nearly all transition phrases must be offset from the rest of a sentence using commas.

Add commas in the correct places.

Early on we thought wind was moving the curtains.

After ignoring it for a while we noticed the windows were closed.

Use suffixes to change the noun **nature**

Fix the run-on sentence using a comma and

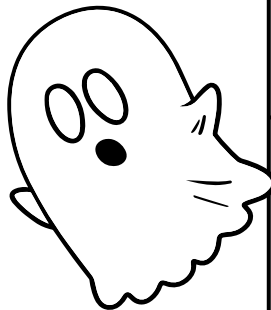


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Circle the meaning of the prefix.

- a. tall; high
- b. above; beyond
- c. strong; lasting



Give a definition for the word.

**supernatural**

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Circle the three words with similar meanings.

Since the unearthly occurrences might have been supernatural, we were eager to hire a paranormal expert.

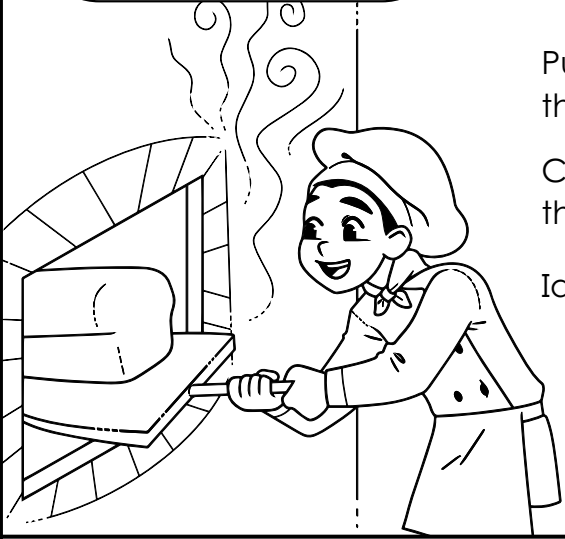
Think of another word with a similar meaning, then write it on the line.

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Puns create humor by using words that sound similar or that have multiple meanings.

Circle the two words used to make the pun. Then circle the option that describes how the pun works.

Ian got a job at the bakery because he kneaded dough.

- a. two rhyming words
- b. homophone and homograph
- c. use of a common simile



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Giovanna used the \_\_\_\_\_ spatula, \_\_\_\_\_ whisk,  
(plastic + stiff) (long + metal)  
\_\_\_\_\_ bowl, and \_\_\_\_\_ tray.  
(glass + large) (baking + tin)

Match the homophones with the correct definitions, then fill in each blank with the correct homophone.

- need •
- knead •
- kneel •
- struck with a knee
- to require
- to repeatedly press or massage

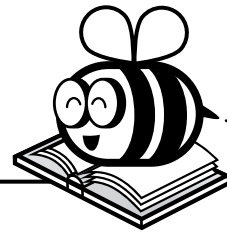
Mom gently \_\_\_\_\_ me to draw my wandering attention.

Grandma says the longer you \_\_\_\_\_, the firmer the bread.

Why do some recipes \_\_\_\_\_ yeast but others don't?



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Use the correct prefix from the box to create a word matching the definition.

**dis-**      **e-**      **ab-**      **inter-**

\_\_\_\_\_ rupt – to burst outward; to rupture

\_\_\_\_\_ rupt – to burst between; to cut in

\_\_\_\_\_ rupt – to burst apart; to unsettle

Complete the table with the plural forms of the nouns.

| singular  | plural |
|-----------|--------|
| scientist |        |
| goggles   |        |
| volcano   |        |

Circle the three words with capitalization errors.



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- Capitalize the first word in titles.
- Capitalize proper adjectives.

A **preposition** is a word that shows a relationship between a noun (or pronoun) and some other word in the sentence. The **object of the preposition** is the noun (or pronoun) that follows the preposition.

Circle the preposition. Underline the object of the preposition.

Dr. Kekoa set up a lava-testing station at the team's headquarters.

Assume the author is directly quoting part of a line from the scientist's paper. Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

According to volcanologist Angel Kekoa there's a wealth of information within Mauna Loa's slopes

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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

The seamstresses skills is impressive, so we go to her for all ours repairs?

4 errors



Match the pronunciation of the homograph with the correct image.

sewer

The relative pronoun **who** takes the place of a **subject** doing an action.

The relative pronoun **whom** takes the place of an **object** receiving an action.

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Circle the four misspelled words. Then spell them correctly on the lines.

The tailor keeps needels of varius lengths and thicknesses for diffrent sewing jobs.

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the conjunction in each example. Then write the number of the box that tells what the conjunction is mostly doing.

1

adding information

2

showing similarity

3

showing contrast

\_\_\_\_\_ Santana mends clothes, and his grandma makes them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I feel accomplished whenever I can repair my own clothes.

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Sean did his research when Dad announced the trip next month. New Orleans in July could be summed up with two words: *hot* and *sticky*. If his sources were accurate, it was one of the most humid places in the country!

"Why can't we stay home?" he complained to his parents. "It's nice and warm enough for a vacation here in Michigan!"

"Most places have air conditioning," his mom said. "Besides, you'll be having so much fun with the music, food, dancing, and everything else, you'll probably forget all about it."

Sean doubted it, but he knew he didn't have much say. He crossed his arms and hunched his shoulders. How fun could an old city like that be, anyway?

Which best describes the story's conflict?

- a. Sean prefers winter over summer.

Tell the passage's setting.

month: \_\_\_\_\_




Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

**must**

**would**

**can**

If temperatures were cooler, Sean \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy it more.

Circle the two words that use the root **min**, meaning *small; less*.

**criminal**

**minimize**

**diminish**

**minty**

Add a comma and quotation marks in the correct places.

Dad said New Orleans has a rich cultural history.

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

**vacationing**

vac-at-ion-ing

va-ca-tio-ning

vac-a-tion-ing

va-ca-tion-ing



Add commas in the correct places.

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After ignoring it for a while, we noticed the windows

Use suffixes to change the noun **nature** into the correct part of speech.

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| adjective | natural   |
| adverb    | naturally |

Underline the common prefix in each word.

superstore    superspeed  
superglue

Circle the meaning of the prefix.

- a. tall; high
- b. above; beyond**
- c. strong; lasting

Fix the run-on sentence using a comma and the correct conjunction from the box.

**but    yet    and**

There have been strange happenings lately I think their origin is supernatural.

Circle the three words with similar meanings.

Since the **unearthly** occurrences might have been **supernatural**, we were eager to hire a **paranormal** expert.

Think of another word with a similar meaning, then write it

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Which best describes the story's conflict?

**c. Sean thinks he'll dislike his vacation.**

Tell the passage's setting.

month: **June** location: **Michigan**

What genre is this passage? Say how you know on the line.

**a. realistic fiction**

Answers may vary. An example is: It's a story that uses real places and sounds like it could be real.

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

**must    would    can**

If temperatures were cooler, Sean would enjoy it more.

Circle the two words that use the root **min**, meaning *small; less*.

criminal    **minimize**  
**diminish**    minty

Add a comma and quotation marks in the correct places.

Dad said, "New Orleans has a rich cultural history."

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

- vacationing**
- vac-at-ion-ing
- va-ca-tio-ning
- vac-a-tion-ing
- va-ca-tion-ing**