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Write **S** (simile) or **M** (metaphor) to tell which figure of speech is being used.

_____ The graduating students all have hearts of gold.

_____ The graduating class is as sweet as a bowl of sugar.

What idea are both figures of speech expressing?



Relative adverbs are used to begin a clause that tells more information about a noun or pronoun. **Where**, **when**, and **why** are the three main relative adverbs.



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Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Were going to our sisters graduasion on friday june 10. **6 errors**

In her last year of high school, Shafiqa volunteered for the Animal Humane Society most weekends.

Why is the underlined phrase capitalized?

- a. It's a person's name.
- b. It's the proper name of a place.
- c. It's an organization's name.



Finish the sentence using the plural possessive form of the word.

graduate

The _____ hats all have a dangling cord called a tassel.

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A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with the object of the preposition.

Circle the preposition in the sentence.
Underline the prepositional phrase.

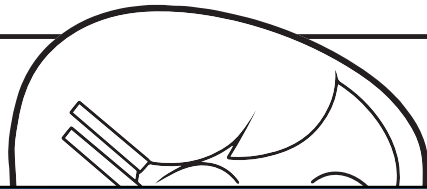
The most expensive cards are stored in a locked glass case.

Circle the title that is correctly formatted for an article.

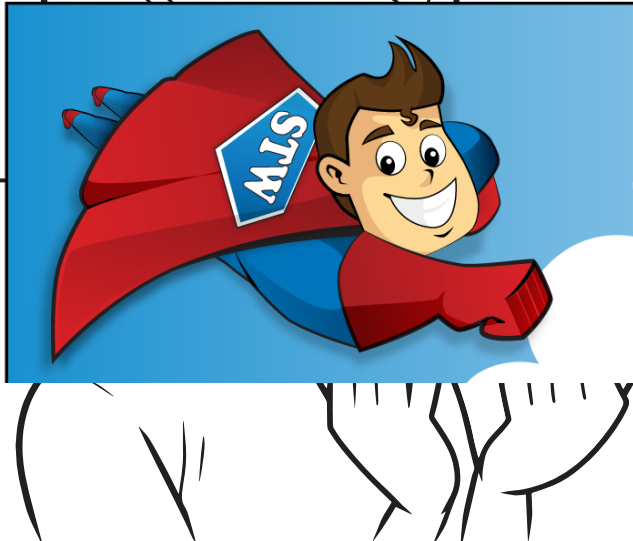
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These cards are in mint condition; it's like you never even took them out of the pack!



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_____ has two separate lobbies.

Choose the best transitional word or phrase from the box to connect each pair of sentences.

to begin with

afterward

as a result

unfortunately

Liv wanted a first edition of her favorite card. _____, no one had it in stock.

The buyer checked many parts of the card. _____, he looked at the corners.

Max spent the morning at the convention. _____, he went to the park.

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Read the sentence. Then write a stronger or more specific word or phrase to replace the underlined word on the line below.

Emerie was happy when she landed her first role.



Complete the table with the indicated forms of the adjectives.

base	comparative	superlative
good		
		worst



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Film acting is wonderful, said Mr. Lewis, but I always preferred acting on stage.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Henry were highgered to be an bakground actor on an show. **5 errors**

Circle the conjunction.

Tyson takes all kinds of small acting roles because he wants to gain experience.

What is it doing?

- a. showing contrast
- b. adding an explanation
- c. making a comparison

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Circle the correct spelling of each word.
Then use the words to fill in the correct blanks.

voiaages **voyages** **voyadges**
engines **enjines** **engins**

At one time, _____ across the Atlantic
could take more than two months. Ships with
_____ now make the trip in a matter
of days.

Circle the seven letters that should be
capitalized. Underline the title of the
book.

walk, run, ride: a travel history is
carlos's favorite book.

Mankind first broke the sound barrier in
1947 with a plane. The only **supersonic**
land vehicle ever recorded was a
jet car driven in 1997.

Choose the correct Latin root



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son - _____

Perfect tense verbs describe completed actions in the past, present,
or future. They use the helping verb **have** and the verb's **past participle**.
Past participles often end in **-ed** or **-en**.

Example: Maybe they **will have invented** flying cars by the time I'm old!

Complete the sentences using the **past perfect tense** of the verbs.

Although the horse _____ strong, the train pulled ahead in the race.
(start)

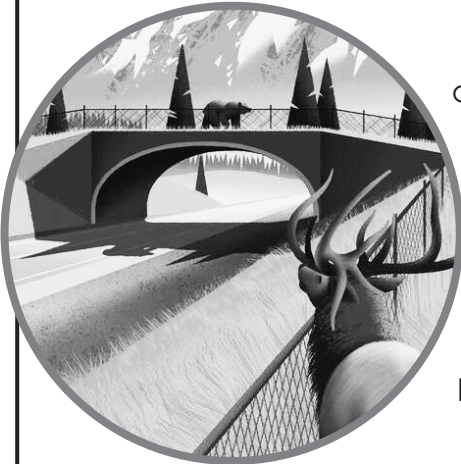
The horse took the lead again after the train _____ down.
(break)



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An unfortunate side effect of highways is the division of land where animals live. Animals then have to cross dangerous roads to move around. They can be injured or killed while crossing. Hitting big animals can also injure or kill drivers, or at least cost them thousands in car repairs.

Fences are one way to cut down on car collisions with big animals. Sadly, they don't stop small or digging animals. They also still divide animals' homes. Wildlife crossings, on the other hand, help do both. They use walls to help steer animals toward special tunnels or bridges. These let the animals travel safely across.

Which best describes the organizational structure of the text?

a. cause & effect

b. sequence

c. problem & solution



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Com- is an absorbed prefix. Its spelling can change to match the first letter of a root or base word.

Write its different spelling in each word.

connect _____

correct _____

collide _____

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

collisions

co-lli-sions

col-lis-ions

col-li-sions

What does the transitional phrase **on the other hand** show?

sequence

contrast

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Some animals that benefit from wildlife crossings are deer turtles otters and butterflies

M The graduating students all have hearts of gold.

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The graduating students

Use the correct relative adverb to complete the sentence.

That's the section where we'll sit.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

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6 errors

We're going to our sister's graduation on Friday, June 10.

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c. problem & solution

Use context to give a synonym for **collisions**.

hits; crashes; accidents; strikes

What is the author's opinion on the use of fences? How do you know?

Answers may vary but should indicate the author thinks it is an imperfect solution.

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