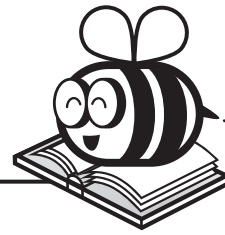


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Imagery is the use of words and descriptions that appeal to one or more of a reader's senses. It can use both literal and figurative language.

The stage was drowned in shadow except for the bright spotlight on Shivansh.

Tap, tap, tap—his wand against the hat echoed throughout the silent auditorium.

I gripped the hard, wooden seat and held my breath. Could he really pull a rabbit out?



Circle the three senses addressed in the passage.



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progressive tense of the verbs.

I _____ do-it-yourself
(study)

magic books until it got too hard.

We _____ a magic
(host)

show at school next week.

Add punctuation to make the dialogue correct.

Jiayu asked How did you do that
A magician never reveals her secrets
Arielle answered

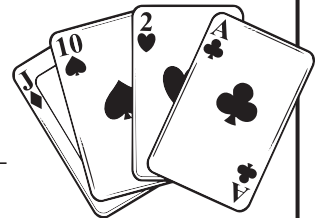
Many magic tricks rely on redirecting attention and using _____ of hand.

What consonant makes the /k/ sound in **magic**?

What sound does that consonant make in **magician**? /k/ /s/ /sh/

Use the same pattern to spell a person with a job in the given field.

politics → _____



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Check the box next to the comma splice.

- If you have severe allergies, it's best to carry emergency medicine.
- Common allergens include chemicals, foods, and even dust.
- I didn't use to have allergies, I do now.

Fix it.



Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Add apostrophes to make the



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Choose the correct subordinating conjunctions from the box to complete the sentences.

unless as soon as since

_____ I start having a reaction, I take medicine.

Mom can't eat shellfish _____ she's allergic to it.

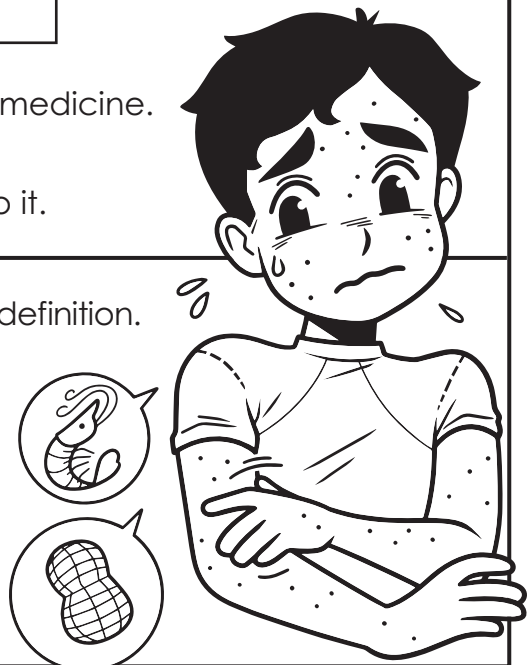
Add an affix to the base word to write a word that matches each definition.

possible (adj) – able to happen

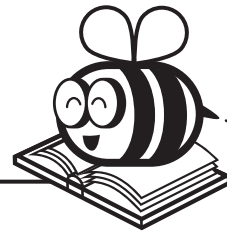
_____ (adv) – in a possible way; maybe

_____ (n) – something possible; an option

_____ (adj) – not able to happen



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Fix the run-on using a comma and the best coordinating conjunction from the box.

so but nor

Tosin noticed things were blurry his mom got him an eye doctor's appointment.

Underline the journal title. Put quotes around the article title.



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Tell what the idiom means.

Circle the word that is correctly divided into syllables.

ap-pear-ance

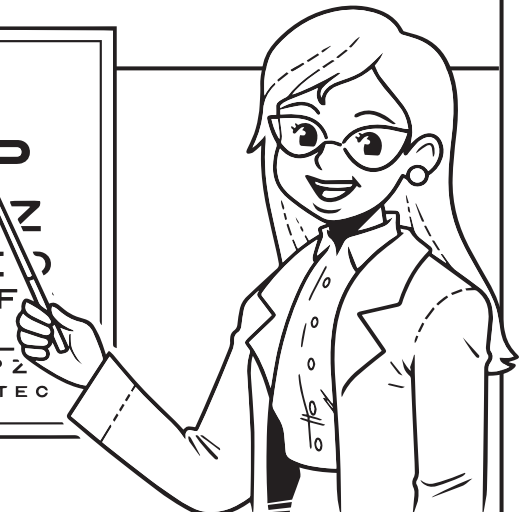
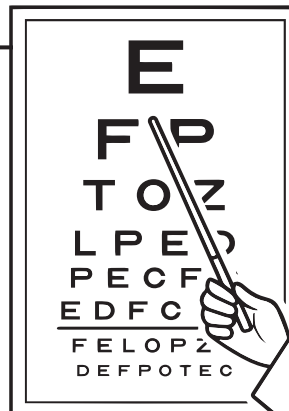
app-ear-ance

Underline the synonym for the bold words.

Ever since Catherine saw a detailed diagram of an eye during an **eye doctor** visit, she's wanted to become an optometrist when she gets older.

Circle the meaning of the root **opsis**.

hearing sight touch



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row (v) – to paddle a boat

roe (n) – fish eggs

Use the correct homophone to complete each sentence.

Several kinds of _____ are used in sushi.

Can we _____ to the spawning site?

Salmon _____ comes in shades of orange.

Underline the seven plural nouns.
Circle the four adjectives.

To bears, wolves, and eagles, salmon make tasty seasonal treats. However, for marine predators—such as an orca or seal—dinner might include a salmon most times of the year.

Add a comma to the compound sentence.



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A direct address is a name or phrase that refers to the person a speaker is talking to.

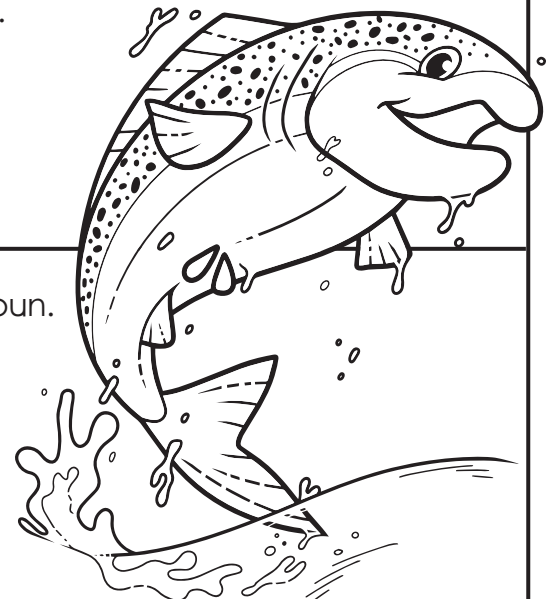
Circle the two interjections. Underline the two direct addresses.

“Woah!” said Omari. “How do the salmon turn red, Dad?”

His dad put a finger to his chin. “Hmm... That’s a good question, little man, but I don’t actually know!”

Check the box next to the statement that uses a pun. Circle the pun.

- Even salmon that avoid being eaten are often left with no friends, because they become unbearable!
- Even if a salmon gets through spawning without dying or being eaten, it’ll likely lose up to 90% of its friends!



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There was no use complaining anymore. It was nearly time for their parents to return from the airport with the exchange student who was going to be staying with them for the school year.

"I still don't like that she'll be in Isabela's room," Gordon mumbled.

"It's not like Bela's using it while she's at college," Nathalie said.

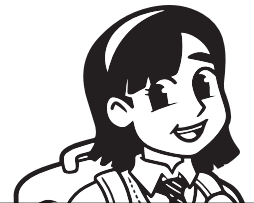
"And I still don't like that Mom and Dad said we'd be switching up our dinner menu. Where's she even from again?"

"India. I thought you said you weren't gonna complain anymore?"

Beep beep!

... It really **was** no use complaining. The ten-month interruption to everything Gordon loved would be walking through that door any second.

Circle the place in the plot this passage likely represents.



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- b. a student from another country
- c. a student who isn't related to you



Use the correct homophones to complete the sentence.

to two too

Do you want _____ be an exchange student _____?

Adhira was friendly, she was also funny.

What is the above?

- a. compound sentence
- b. comma splice

Rewrite the address using an abbreviation.

724 Miller Road

Fill in the blank using the correct form of the verb.

Gordon hated the number of things that were

_____ all at once.
(change)

Circle the three senses addressed in the passage.

sight **touch** smell
taste **hearing**

Complete the sentences using the correct past, present, or future progressive tense of the verbs.

I **was studying**
(study)
do-it-yourself magic books until it got too hard.
We **will be hosting**

Use the correct homophone to complete the sentence.

slight – small; slim; little in amount
sleight – craftiness, especially meant to trick

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rising action

Based on this passage, what is most likely to be a main story theme?

a. being open-minded

What is the best definition of *exchange student*?

b. a student from another country

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to two too

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(change)

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