

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The scientific method is a process scientists use to answer science-kind questions.

2. Before you do an experiment, you should know the steps to a scientific method.

The bold word comes from a Greek word meaning "foundation." Write a word that means something similar to the bold word.

3. Ask a question about something you want to learn, do your research, form a **hypothesis**, do the experiment, analyze your data, and then make a conclusion.

Complete this analogy.

4. method : methodical :: analysis : _____

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1. A UFO is an unidentified flying object that is not a vehical bird or meteor.

2. In 1972 the crew of the Apollo 16 mission film what they thought was a UFO.

Explain what the ellipsis (...) in the sentence means.

3. NASA described the UFO as "...a saucer-shaped object with a dome on the top."

Write the missing word.

4. It turned out to be a floodlight on the command module _____.

themselves itself

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1. My report is about an author that wrote like totally horrifying tails.

2. Besides his short storys, Edgar Allan Poe wrote poems such as the raven.

What does the ellipsis indicate?

3. The first line of this poem is, "Once upon a midnight dreary..."

Complete this analogy.

4. "The Raven" : poetry :: *All About Edgar Allan Poe* : _____

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1. Do you know what difference is there between meteoroids meteors and a meteorite?

2. A meteoroid is a small piece of debris that travel through Space.

Write commas (,), ellipses (. . .), or dashes (—) to complete the sentence.

3. A meteor ____ also called a shooting star ____ is a flash of light that occurs when a meteoroid hits Earth's atmosphere.

Write a descriptive word on each line.

4. Meteoroids that land on the Earth's surface are called meteorites and vary in size, from _____ grains to _____ boulders.

Read these related words and their meanings.

alter *verb*
to change something

alternate *noun*
someone chosen to take another person's place if that person is not able to be present or to do a required job

alternative *noun*
a choice, especially between two or more possibilities

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. When I got injured playing tennis, Coach had to select an _____ to compete in the tournament.
2. An editor improves an author's writing but is careful not to _____ the writer's meaning.
3. When I missed the bus, the only _____ was to walk to school.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

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1. A scholarship to college help a student pay for their education.

2. Scholarship money don't have to be payed back so students can focus on school.

What type of figure of speech appears in the bold phrase? Circle the answer.

3. **Competition for scholarships can be fierce**, so be prepared to work hard.
a. simile b. metaphor c. personification

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. It is important that applications _____ proofread and free of errors.
are be

Write the sentences correctly.

1. This passed summer, my family and me seen the Eternal Flame Falls.

2. When we started hikeing thru the forest we definately didn't know what to expect.

Rewrite the sentence to fix the shift in voice.

3. As the path was followed, we didn't think we'd ever get there, and then we saw it.

Underline the idiom in the sentence. Then write the meaning on the line.

4. The sight of the flame behind the waterfall was magical, and it took my breath away.

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1. Organisms known as plankton float and drift in the world's oceans.

2. Plankton may be small and weak, but one type has a special skill.

The Latin root ***lumin*** in the bold word means "light." Circle the words that complete the sentence.

3. **Bioluminescent** plankton are living things that _____ in order to defend themselves.

a. float and drift b. glow in the dark c. attract attention

Rewrite this sentence to fix the shift in voice.

4. Plankton emit a glow that is believed by scientists to distract or warn predators.

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1. When our power went out, we didn't know if the food in our freezer was safe to eat.

2. We found a website to go to for this kind of safety information.

What type of sentence is this?

3. On the website, we clicked on "Keep Food Safe" and read the guidelines.

a. compound b. compound-complex c. simple

Write the verb that forms the subjunctive mood.

4. If you _____ to lose power, would your family know what to do?

be are were

Read these homophones and their meanings.

taught past tense of *teach*

taut very tight from being pulled
or stretched

tot a young child

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. Performers who walk on tightropes depend on the rope's being
_____.
2. The _____ managed to climb onto the kitchen counter and
open the box of cereal.
3. My grandmother _____ my mom how to play the piano,
and now my mom is teaching me.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

