

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Has you been to a water park and wonder who makes sure the water slides are safe.

2. It may sound to good to be true but there are people who's job is to test water slides.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. A water slide tester has to **evaluate** how fun, fast, and safe a slide is.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

4. So maybe testing water slides ain't rocket science, but it takes a smart person to do it.

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1. Water is the more popular drink in the world and tee is the second more popular.

2. The Country of Turkey consooms the most tea of any Country in the world.

Write a sentence from this research note.

3. population that drinks tea once a day: ninety percent

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Although green tea has been sold in Turkey since 1999, it is still a **novelty** compared to black tea, which has been the drink of choice for much longer.

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1. In 1895 a man named Alfred Nobel used much of his welth to fund the Nobel Prizes.

2. Nobel Prizes are awarded almost every year for science literature and peace

Rewrite the sentence to fix the dangling modifier.

3. Considered a great honor, people who receive a Nobel Prize have made important contributions to humankind.

Complete this analogy.

4. Nobel Prize : intellectual achievement :: Olympic medal : _____

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1. A Year Down Yonder is setted in a small town in Illinois during the great depression.

2. A girl's parents are too poor to care for her so she lives with her Grandma for a year.

Rewrite the sentence to fix the pronoun confusion.

3. When the girl and her grandma first live together, she's afraid of her.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. In the end, the girl appreciates country life and her grandma and is **reluctant** to leave.

Read these words and their meanings.

demographics	the qualities of a group of people
institution	an organization with a specific purpose in a society
media	all the ways of communicating to a large number of people

Circle the words in each sentence that are examples of the underlined word.

1. Before Betsy opened her new business, she analyzed the age, education, income level, and other demographics of the town's population.
2. Having worked in educational and health care institutions, Anoosh knew how the new law would affect sick children.
3. While online media can usually spread news faster, other forms, such as television, radio, and newspapers, are often more accurate.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In cartoons like Tom and Jerry, mice appear to like cheese, but do real mice like cheese.

2. According to reserchers from one university, mice prefer foods with lotsa sugar.

Rewrite the sentences to make a single compound-complex sentence.

3. Cheese is not available to mice in the wild. Mice eat fruits and grains. Mice do not respond to cheese.

Complete this analogy.

4. myth : false :: fact : _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The brooklyn bridge, that opened in 1883, connects Manhattan with Brooklyn.

2. In 1883 it was the longer suspension bridge in the world.

Rewrite the sentence to fix the misplaced modifier.

3. There was a rumor after the opening that the bridge was going to collapse one week later.

Use an underline or quotation marks to show how the name of the play should be punctuated.

4. There is a play about the bridge called Roebing: The Story of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Physical comedy is humor that comes from actions like slip on a banana peel.
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2. This joke originated in the 1900s, where peels were carelessly tossed into the streets.
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Circle the function of the underlined part of the sentence.

3. "Sliding" Billy Watson was the self-proclaimed inventor of the banana-peel fall, which he performed on stage.
- a. noun b. verb c. adjective d. adverb

What type of verbal is the underlined part of the sentence? Circle the answer.

4. In the first movie to feature the fall, a man in a restaurant tosses a peel on the floor, and a distracted waiter, holding a full tray, slips on it and falls.
- a. gerund b. participle c. infinitive

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Technology such as laptops and smartphones it could be affecting are health.
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2. Studies show that Americans are using their devices more than ever, including before bed.
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What type of phrase is the underlined part of the sentence? Circle the answer.

3. One study showed that people who use technology before trying to go to sleep are less likely to get a full night's rest.
- a. noun phrase b. verb phrase c. prepositional phrase d. gerund phrase

Write a word that is more neutral, or objective, than the bold word.

4. A screen gives a false sense of light, and it **messes** with our ability to sleep.
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Read these expressions and their meanings.

pull off	to get away with something
pull strings	to use influence with someone to get something done
pull through	to survive something

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. My older brother, who works at the best restaurant in town, said he could _____ and get us a reservation.
2. Although my cat was badly injured by a car, it looks like he is going to _____.
3. The other competitors in this race are so fast, it will be a miracle if I can _____ a victory.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____

