

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I need return my library books about railroads by the end a the week.

2. I cant seem to find one of the books Railroads Across North America.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

3. If I _____ to lose the book, I'd have to pay for it myself.
was were

Rewrite the sentence to show where the speaker paused to think.

4. I wonder maybe I left the book at my friend Daniel's house.

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1. When a underground volcano produces enough lava new land is create.

2. A article in National Geographic said that a new island was form near Japan.

Rewrite the sentence using active voice.

3. When volcanoes erupt, not only lava but also gases and ash are released.

What is the purpose of the underlined verbal?

4. Scientists want to investigate the geology of the new Japanese island.

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1. Ancient civilizations discovered a buncha uses for silver at least 5,000 years ago.

2. Jewelry and coins have been made from this valuble expensive metal.

Write a sentence from this research note.

3. silver: sterilizes water by killing bacteria, silver coins found in ancient wells

Would this sentence be better in active voice? Explain your answer.

4. Nowadays, silver is also used to make solar panels and to process photographic film.

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1. Tasha got a faster powerfuller computer from her aunt that sells electronics.

2. Tashas little brother, Greg, whined, "Thats not fair you always get new things."

What does the underlined phrase mean?

3. Greg was bent out of shape that he didn't receive a computer, too.

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

4. "When you're 14, you'll get a **device** that will do more than her computer," she promised.

Read the dictionary entry.

- table**
- a. a piece of furniture with a flat top held up by legs
 - b. a graphic that organizes information in rows and columns
 - c. the level of water underground
 - d. a group of people seated together at a table
 - e. to delay a discussion

Which meaning of **table** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. We voted to table the issue of the new schedule until we had more time. _____
2. Let's create a table to show the results of our experiment. _____
3. Our table finished the assignment quickly once we asked about one of the tasks. _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **table**.

4. _____

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1. If you's stuck in the wilderness and need to know if a fruit is poisonous, cut them open.

2. If the fruit don't smell like almonds or peaches, rub the juice on their arm

Rewrite the sentence to fix the shift in mood.

3. If there is no sting or rash, rub it on your lips, and you should put it on your tongue.

What is the purpose of the underlined verbal?

4. If it doesn't burn your mouth, eat a small bite and wait a few hours before finishing it.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I've heard that Cypress Middle School are considering start classes at 8:00

2. Right now, first period begin at 8:40, that is early enough for students

Write the missing word or words.

3. If most teenagers _____ school too early, they wouldn't be alert.
start would start were to start

Circle all the gerunds in this sentence. What part of speech do the gerunds act like?

4. Starting later would allow students to focus on learning, not on staying awake.

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1. Helen Keller she became blind and deaf before she were two year old.

2. She couldn't hardly communicate til Anne Sullivan taught her fingerspelling

The Latin root **lectus** means "to read." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. Anne fingerspelled textbooks and teacher **lectures** for Helen throughout school.

Circle the function of the underlined verbal in this sentence.

4. After college, Helen wrote books and articles about blindness to educate the public.

a. noun b. verb c. adjective d. adverb

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Grandpa told Dad about buy plane tickets when he was his age

2. He had to talk a travel agent, that had printed lists of all the flight times

Rewrite the sentence to fix the shift in voice.

3. The agent read through all the different schedules until the best flight was found.

The Greek root **archaios** means "old." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. Buying a ticket that way seems so **archaic** compared to using modern travel websites.

Read these geography words and their meanings.

cultivate	to grow, raise, or develop plants
domesticate	to tame or train wild animals to live with humans
propagate	to reproduce new plants from existing plants

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Most vegetable plants are easily _____ from seeds.
2. Farmland was impossible to _____ during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s because of constant strong winds.
3. When farmers _____ cows about 10,000 years ago, they changed the course of human history.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

