

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Ketchup travels around the world, before becoming the food itself is today.

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2. In the 1690s the chinese made a tasty sauce from pickled fish, and spices.

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

3. British explorers took the “ke-tsiap” to England, where the **condiment** became a popular way to improve dull food.

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Rewrite these sentences as a single complex sentence.

4. Immigrants brought ketchup to the New World. They added tomatoes.

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1. Joellen tried out for the vollyball team, but was not chose.

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2. Her oldest sister Joy said I seen you serve the ball, and you're not very strong.

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Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. It's not fair Joellen said because I really want to play and I know all the rules.

Complete the sentence with the more appropriate word. Then explain your choice.

4. “If you train hard and are \_\_\_\_\_, you’ll get on the team,” Joy said.  
persistent                      stubborn

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1. Shaking hands is a formal greating since at least 2,000 years ago.

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2. Originally, a handshake shows that both people are not carry a weapen.

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Complete the sentence with the word that best shows the writer's feelings. Then explain your choice.

3. This \_\_\_\_\_ custom should be replaced with a modern greeting.  
primitive      quaint      traditional

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What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. These days, a handshake's germs can slay us like a bow and arrow.

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1. The community service club at school, it is sponsor a canned food drive.

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2. Please, bring your cans to the giant barrell in the main office by friday.

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

3. Check the date on the label to make sure the food is still good and hasn't **expired**.

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Write a comma (,), ellipsis (...), or dash (—) to complete the sentence. Then explain your choice.

4. Donate today \_\_\_\_ you'll be glad you did!

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Read these related words and their meanings.

**contradict** *verb*

to say something that goes against what was said earlier; to deny something

**predict** *verb*

to say that something is likely to happen in the future

**verdict** *noun*

a decision from the judge or jury in a trial

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. If we could \_\_\_\_\_ how much money our fundraiser will make, it would be easier to plan the budget.
2. When the victim heard the jury read the \_\_\_\_\_, he was very relieved.
3. Today's weather forecast \_\_\_\_\_ the one we heard on Monday.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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1. Dads car is in the repair shop cause a what my big brother, Stan, done.

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2. Stan was driving careless ran a red light swerved and hit a streetlight.

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Rewrite the sentence to fix the dangling modifier.

3. Being shaken up, the ambulance took Stan to the hospital.

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Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. Dad is glad Stan's okay, but he insists that Stan \_\_\_\_\_ for the repair.

pay      pays

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1. The larger single mushroom in the hole world cover 2,384 acres of woods.

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2. Most of the mushroom grow underground but scientists know that it's all connected.

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Rewrite the sentence to fix the dangling modifier.

3. Located in Oregon, we can see parts of the mushroom above ground around trees.

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Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. forest : mushroom :: orchard : \_\_\_\_\_

a. grove      b. cherry      c. seed

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1. Archaeologists in Peru is using small remote-controlled aircraft called drones

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2. A team of archaeologists might could need about too months to map a cite.

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Circle the function of the three underlined prepositional phrases in the sentence.

3. The drones fly over the same site and take photos from every angle in minutes.

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

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

4. A computer can be used to assemble the drone's photos into 3D images.

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1. When Liz lived in Washington, D.C. they attended an presidential inauguration.

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2. Liz enjoyed watching the presidents speech the musical acts and the parade

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Circle the function of the underlined part of the sentence.

3. The most exciting part, however, was seeing the new president being sworn in.

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

Complete this analogy.

4. wedding : vows :: inauguration : \_\_\_\_\_

Read these homophones and their meanings.

**knot** a rope, string, or other long material that is tied or wrapped around itself

**not** a word used to make a negative or to give a word the opposite meaning

**naught** nothing

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. Evander is \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the math test, so he will study some more.
2. Merilee had to untangle a \_\_\_\_\_ in her shoelace.
3. Even though Charlie didn't make the team, the tryout process made him a better player, so his efforts weren't all for \_\_\_\_\_.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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