

Write the sentences correctly.

1. There is three mane categories of waste but the most familiar is municipal waste.

2. Municipal waste is picked up at homes, and consists of paper plastics and food.

Underline the verbals that function as nouns. Then circle the type of verbals they are.

3. Disposing of municipal waste involves the methods of burying, burning, or recycling.

a. gerund b. participle c. infinitive

Write the word that is the most neutral, or objective.

4. An increased use of recycling has led to a reduced _____ of waste buried in landfills.

amount heap mountain

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Had you ever wandered weather plants grow better in water or soil.

2. it's actually possible to grow plants above the ground without no soil.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. Although not necessary for plant growth, a plant's roots get nutrients from soil.

Complete the bold word with the Greek root that means "water."

4. Plants can be grown in a solution of mineral nutrients using a method called

_____ponics.

chrono hydro thermo

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1. "For y'all's assignment, you'll write a report about our city's history," my teacher said.

2. "I've arranged for the Mayor to answer interview questions," she added.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a run-on sentence.

3. "The interview is your primary source you should also include secondary sources."

Rewrite the sentence so that it is a command.

4. "You are going to use secondary sources such as history books and the Internet."

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1. In 1774, a writer named Thomas Paine came to America from England.

2. His pamphlet *Common Sense* urged the colonists to break away from British rule.

What does the ellipsis in the sentence indicate? Circle the answer.

3. Paine wrote, in part, "It is not in numbers, but in unity, that our great strength lies..."

a. that time passed b. that he was interrupted c. that the sentence continues

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

4. Paine's writing was **influential**, so many people joined in the fight for freedom.

Read these related words and their meanings.

optical *adjective*
of or relating to vision

optician *noun*
a person whose job is to sell eyeglasses and contact lenses and to make sure that they fit correctly

optometrist *noun*
a person whose job is to examine people's eyes to find out if they need eyeglasses or medical treatment

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. After my eye appointment, I went to an _____ who showed me many styles of eyeglass frames and even helped me choose one.
2. The magician looked like he was floating in air, but I'm sure it was an _____ illusion.
3. To determine if I needed glasses, the _____ put drops in my eyes and then asked me to read letters on a chart.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. On January 5, 2014 jupiter was so close to earth that one side was lit up by the sun.

2. During an eclipse of the moon the moon gets dark and is turning red.

Complete the bold word with the correct root.

3. One of my favorite _____ **nomical** events was the meteor shower in May.
 eco agro astro

Circle the sentence that makes its point more clearly and concisely.

4. a. I knew that Saturn had rings, but I didn't know you could see them with a small telescope.

b. It is possible to see Saturn's rings with a small telescope.

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1. "Can I buy them shoes with the red and blue logo"? I asked my dad.

2. Those particuler shoes they cost almost dubble the other stiles," he said.

Circle the function of the underlined part of the sentence.

3. "If I don't have shoes like everyone else's, kids will think we're cheap," I said.

a. noun phrase b. verb phrase c. prepositional phrase d. adverb phrase

Write a word that is more positive than the bold word.

4. "We're not **cheap**," he insisted. "We're _____."
 thrifty stingy tight

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The first grate african american player in womens tennis was Althea Gibson.
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2. In 1950 she was invitud to compeet at U.S. National Championship.
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Underline the idiom and then explain what it means.

3. In 1951, Gibson made history when she was invited to play at Wimbledon.
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Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. Gibson said I hope that I have accomplished just one thing: that I have been a credit to tennis and my country

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1. William Shakespeares plays and pomes are knowed as great works of literture.
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2. His more early plays included the trajedy Romeo and Juliet.
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Is the underlined part a verb or a verbal? Explain your choice.

3. In his written works, Shakespeare used many literary techniques to convey his ideas.

a. verb b. verbal

Is this sentence simple, compound, or complex? Explain your answer.

4. He often used foreshadowing to hint at unpleasant events to come.
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Read these homophones and their meanings.

right	accurate or correct
rite	a ceremonial act or action
write	to form words or sentences for someone to read

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. When the children in our family turn eighteen, we have a party to celebrate this important _____ of passage from childhood to adulthood.
2. You did the _____ thing by turning in the money you found in the parking lot.
3. It might seem old-fashioned, but I always _____ a thank-you note when I receive a gift.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

