

Write the sentences correctly.

1. When I was sick last year my symptoms was a cough and a dull throbbing headache.

2. Because I dint have a feever, the docter called it a viris and told me to rest.

Underline the Greek root in the bold word that means “heat.”

3. Today after the doctor read the **thermometer**, she said I had a temperature of 101° F.

The Latin root **scribere** means “to write.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. She said that I had a bacterial infection and gave me a **prescription** for an antibiotic.

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1. Today in PE, we practiced the shuttle run, that mehsures running speed.

2. There were two paralel lines about thirty foot apart and blocks behind one line.

Circle the prepositional phrases. Explain how they make the sentence better.

3. We had to run from the first line to the second line, pick up a block, run back across the first line, and repeat the process.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. Coach said that I had the quickest time recorded and that I was as agile as a cheetah.

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1. I wanted to form a girls hockey team at my school, so I started a pution.

2. So far, ninty students' has signed their names in support of a team.

Underline the verbal that functions as a noun. Then circle the type of verbal it is.

3. If I get ten more signatures, the school will start to look for a coach.

a. gerund b. participle c. infinitive

Rewrite the sentence adding an adverb phrase.

4. We can practice in the park.

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1. In 1896, prospecters discovur gold in Canadas Yukon Territory.

2. The news led to a gold rush in 1897, where tens of thousands of people head there.

Circle the sentence that is more effective. Then explain your choice.

3. a. Harsh terrain and weather were two of many dangers they faced along the way.
b. Of the many dangers they faced along the way, harsh terrain and weather were two.

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

4. The Chilkoot Pass was nicknamed "the meanest thirty-two miles in the world."

a. simile b. metaphor c. personification

Read these words and their meanings.

justify	to show or prove to be right or reasonable
overt	plainly or readily apparent
reproach	to find fault with

Circle a word in each sentence that has a meaning **similar** to the underlined word.

1. I cannot justify being late for dinner, but I can explain how my shirt got ripped.
2. The boy's attempt to push me out of the way was an overt example of his rudeness and showed a blatant disregard for my feelings.
3. After I reproached my sister for taking my jacket, I found it in my locker and felt bad that I had blamed her.

Write a paragraph using at least two of the pairs of **similar** words.

4. _____

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1. Pryor to the 1960s, most athlete fields were covured in natchural grass.

2. People thought grass would ware out from excessuve use so artificial turf was created.

Underline the simile in the sentence and then explain what it means.

3. Some studies suggest that playing sports on artificial turf is like walking on hot coals.

Draw a line between the prefix and the root word of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

4. Proponents of the synthetic material say it has lower maintenance costs.

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1. After the second world war, both the U.S. and the Soviet Union want to explor space.

2. In 1957 the Soviets Sputnik 1 was launched into orbit and the space race was on!

Underline the verbal that functions as a noun. Then circle the type of verbal it is.

3. To conquer space first would mean world leadership for the winning country.

a. gerund b. infinitive c. participle

Write a comma (,), ellipsis (...), or dash (—) to indicate an omission in dialogue.

4. In 1961, President Kennedy stated, "First, I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal ____ of landing a man on the moon."

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1. Jason deCaires Taylor is a sculpter whom creates under water sculptures.

2. One of his mostest impressive works of art is in a under water museum in mexico.

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

3. The **installation**, called "The Silent Evolution," consists of 400 life-size sculptures.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. In one interview, Taylor said The coral applies the paint The fish supply the atmosphere The water provides the mood

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1. Public art is dezined for outdoor spaces where everyone can acces.

2. Besides enhanceing the envirement public art can preserve moments in history.

What type of verbal is the underlined part?

3. Alan Sonfist created *Time Landscape* to portray New York's colonial landscape.

a. gerund b. participle c. infinitive

Rewrite the sentence to fix the shift in voice.

4. The artistic work shows that the area was once covered by forests.

Read these expressions and their meanings.

come on strong	to seem aggressive
come down with	to become ill with a disease
come forward	to bring something, such as information, to someone's attention

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. I am hopeful that witnesses to the car accident will _____ and report what they saw.
2. Sometimes politicians _____ when they want to convince people to vote for them.
3. Even though I hate to get shots, I gladly got a flu shot because I don't want to _____ the flu.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____
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