

Put in the missing **semicolons**.

The owl hooted loudly it was the stillest time of the night.
The flowers grew well they must have had a lot of sunshine.
It was a lovely day everyone seemed to be happy.



Put the correct **homophones** in the gaps:

_____ doing _____ best!

_____ going now. _____ are you going?

_____ reading a new book. Is that _____ favourite?

We _____ be going to Spain.

their/there/they're

where/wear/we're

your/you're/yore

might/mite



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Use a **modal verb** to change these sentences.

Gary works in the allotment.

Dad plays golf.

Sara reads magazines.

Ray sunbathes on the beach.

Matt mends computers.



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Change these sentences from the active voice to the **passive voice**.

The boy found the dirty football in the bushes.

JK Rowling wrote the Harry Potter series.

Brodie lost his house keys!

A huge spider crawled out from behind the television.



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Change these informal sentences to more **formal** ones.

- What's up with you?
- This work's too hard.
- Have you had your dinner?
- It's kind of boring today.
- What you doing day after next?



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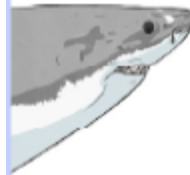
Extend these sentences using a **subordinate clause**.

- Connor blew out his birthday candles.
- Jim pressed the seeds into the soil.
- The troll was lurking under the bridge.
- The dragon breathed fire over the village.



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Change the following descriptions using **hyphens**.



- the shark with sharp teeth
- an apple someone has half eaten
- a girl with hair like a fairy
- the giant with the hairy chin
- a plant with sticky leaves

Now make up your own descriptions using hyphens.

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Use **bullet points** to make a list of what you think you would need to take on a trip to the Antarctic.

How about if you were going on a trip to the desert?



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Homonyms

Write the following sentences again using the underlined word in a different context.

The dog likes to bark.

We left at noon.

We like to watch the cricket.

Is it safe?

What time is the train?



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Change the underlined words for different **synonyms**.

I was talking to my friend while we walked through the woods.

The choir were singing nicely.

I was surprised when I won first prize at the raffle.

The school trip promised to be an exciting one.



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What do these **prefixes** mean?

Dis con tele bi mono semi

Now write down the meaning of these words:

Bilingual –

Contract –

Semicircle –

Telegram –

Dislike –

Monologue –



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Write down as many **synonyms** as you can for the following words.

talk said good ugly

pretty cry nice

Now use your synonyms in your own sentences.

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