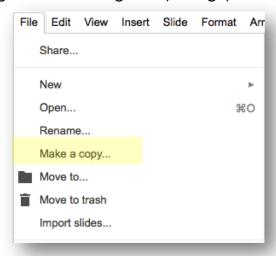
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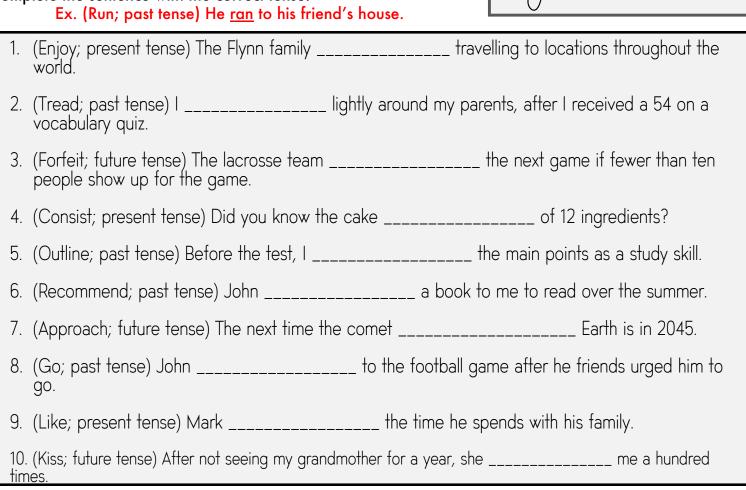


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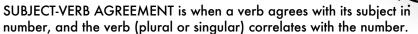
Past, Present & Future Tenses

Directions: Read the verb and the tense that is being asked. Complete the sentence with the correct tense.



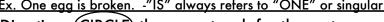
Directions: Create your own sentence. Provide the specific tense of the verb asked, and underline it in the sentence.

1. (present tense)	 <u>Create</u> <u>Your Own</u> <u>Sentences!</u>
2. (past tense)	
3. (future tense)	
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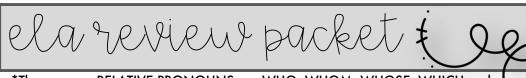
Ex. One egg is broken. -"IS" always refers to "ONE" or singular.

Directions: CIRCLE the correct verb for the sentence.





- 1. Your friend (talks, talk) too much.
- 2. The man over there (look, looks) like your brother so much!
- 3. The women in the pool (swims, swim) well.
- 4. Bill (drive, drives) a private car in Manhattan.
- 5. The football players (run, runs) three miles a day to stay in shape.
- 6. On the basket court, nothing (fazes, faze) Rachel. She knows her role.
- 7. Anyone in the United States can (have, has) free access to a library card.
- 8. We have viewed a number of new houses, but few (meet, meets) our wishes.
- In The Hunger Games, everyone (live, lives) in a post-apocalyptic society.
- 10. Everyone (agrees, agree) Congress should spend less money on certain topics.
- 11. Everyone in the world (has, have) certain moral principles.
- 12. Whenever something (startle, startles) my cat, he runs under the bed.



Relative Pronouns



*The common RELATIVE PRONOUNS are WHO, WHOM, WHOSE, WHICH and THAT.

Relative pronouns can be used as a subject- The house <u>that</u> we built is blue.
People <u>who</u> are nice have friends.
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*When used as a relative pronoun, "WHICH" usually comes after a comma-The science fair, which lasted all day, was so much fun.

Directions: Choose the correct relative pronoun for the sentence.

- 1. Mr. Jones, (who, whom, whose) built the desk in the home, is extremely talented.
- 2. The movie became a blockbuster hit, (that, which) came as a surprise to critics.
- 3. This is the man to (who, whom, whose) you wanted to speak to after you are done.
- 4. We raised so much money for the family (who, whom, whose) house burnt down in the fire.
- 5. In the drawer is the spatula (which, that) has the longer handle.
- 6. Aunt Pat and Uncle Joe, (who, whom, whose) love to fish, are going this weekend.
- 7. Dessert is all (which, that) the toddler wants. He does not want any dinner.
- 8. The police usually ask for every detail (which, that) will help with the case.
- 9. The tournament, (which, that) lasted for three days, was extremely exhausting.

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1. (WHO)	<i>1</i> 5	
2. (WHICH)		
3. (WHOSE)		

4. (THAT)



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Complete, Run-On, Fragment, Comma Splice Sentence?



sentence structure

Use caution while using power tools always wear protective eye wear
2. To the store to buy bread and eggs
3. After seeing the selection on the shelf, we decided to buy cake mix.
4. The grocery store was packed today they must have had a sale
5. Paul had the better arguments and he was such a powerful speaker.
6. Then I attended Jefferson High School.
7. Every Friday, my family orders pizza, we talk about our week.
8. Homework can be very overwhelming, and this is why time management is so important.
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9. Some of the students working in Mrs. Olsen's room.

Directions: Determine if the sentence is a complete sentence, fragment, comma-splice or a run-on sentence. If it is a



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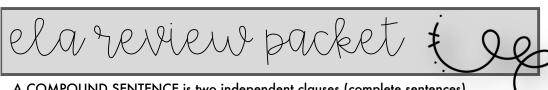
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A COMPOUND SENTENCE is two independent clauses (complete sentences) are connected by a COMMA + COORIDINATING CONJUNCTION (FOR, AND, NOR, BUT, OR, YET, SO).

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EX. The store was closed, so I went to a different store.

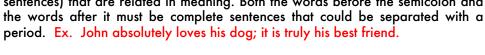
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Compound Sentences	
Directions: Read these sentence, and create the compound sentence (add a come "NC" for no change. For the sentences that just have the coordinating conjunction	
1. Elephants are the largest mammal in the world and live	in Asia and Africa
2. Elephants are around 200 pounds when they are born and 14,000 pounds as adults.	and they weigh between 5,000
3. A baby elephant is called a calf and a male elephant is	called a bull.
4. They use an ultrasound rumble too low for humans to he and to find mates.	ear to keep the heard together
5. Elephants are herbivores meaning they only eat plants of	and vegetables no meat.
6. (OR)	
7. (BUT)	
8. (SO)	
9. (AND)	

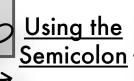
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however, furthermore, meanwhile, moreover, therefore, as a result, etc.

Semicolons are most often used to connect two independent clauses (full sentences) that are related in meaning. Both the words before the semicolon and



In addition, semicolons can be linked by a transitional word like: consequently,





Directions: Insert any commas and semicolons needed. Where there are transitions in parentheses, write your own sentences with a semicolon and the transition.

- Mac slept through his alarm luckily the teacher cancelled the first class.
- I tripped over the dog therefore I dropped my coffee cup.
- We lost our game on Saturday my coach wanted to have an extra practice.
- You will need to turn onto Blaire Drive it is the house on the left.
- I really wanted to watch the Yankee game however it rained.



6. (; meanwhile,)		

- 7. (; however,)
- (; therefore,)

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Formatting Titles-Capitalization & Punctuation

Directions: Using your CAPITALIZATION and PUNCTUATION knowledge, correctly format and punctuate the titles below. Rewrite them. REMEMBER-Books, movie and major titles are Italicized OR <u>Underlined</u>
ALL OTHER TITLES are formatted in QUOTATION MARKS.

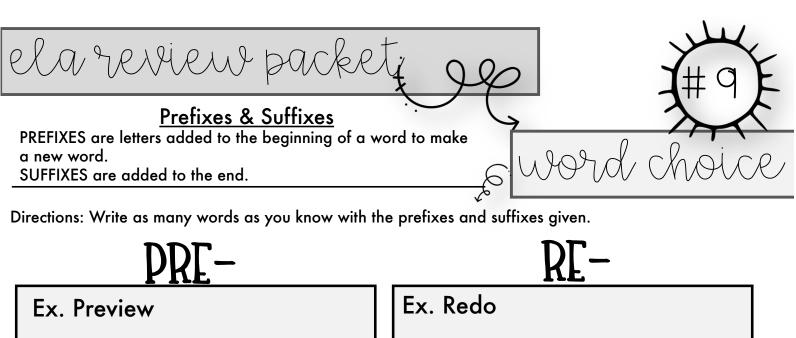


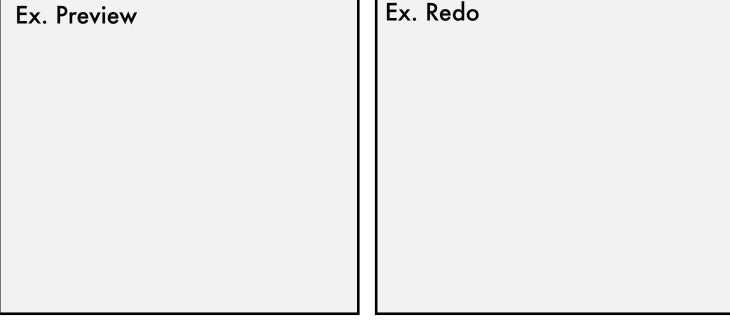
1. How would you correctly punctuate and format the title of this short story? lamb to the slaughter
2. How would you correctly punctuate and format the title of this novel? the hunger games
3. How would you correctly punctuate and format the title of this poem? +he raven
4. How would you correctly punctuate and format this article title? youtube and its dangers
5. How would you correctly punctuate and format the title of this newspaper? +he new york times

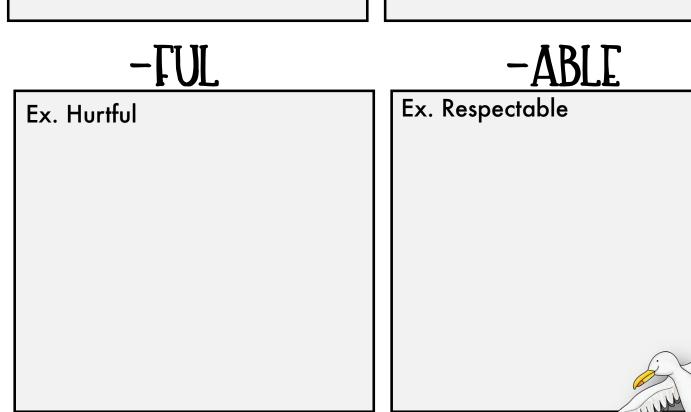
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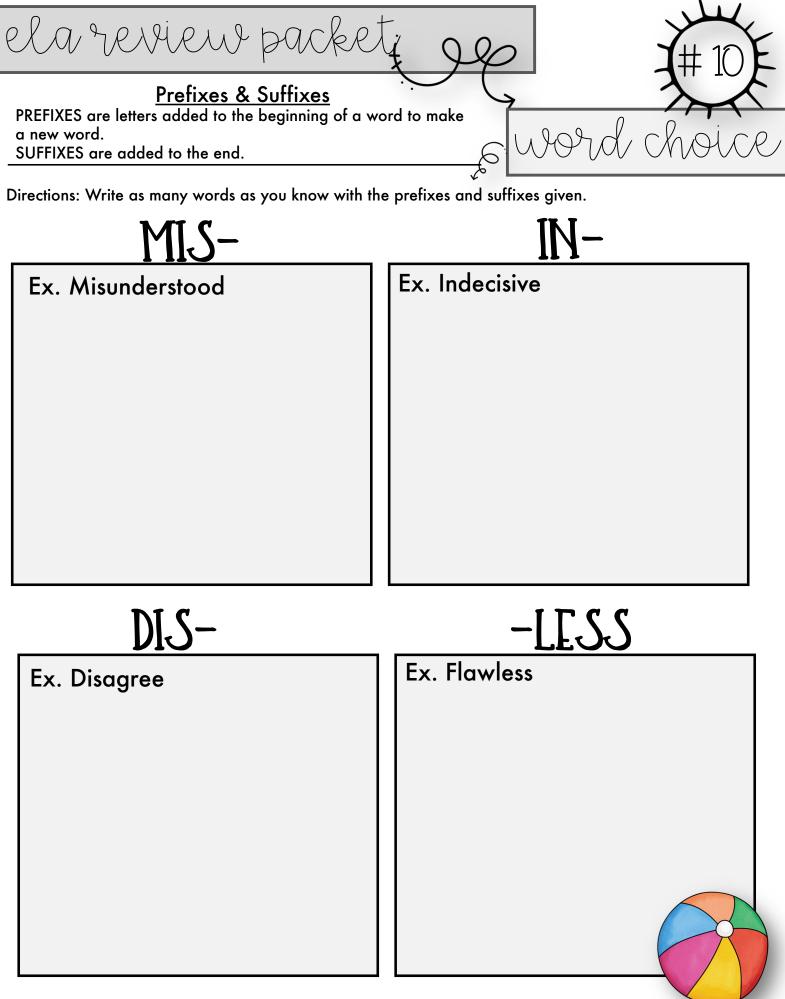
Directions: Read the sentences below, and correctly format, punctuate and capitalize the titles. Rewrite the sentence with the correct punctuation and formatting.

- 1. My brother, mark, promised me we would watch Lord of the rings.
- 2. My favorite singer, taylor swift, played my favorite song, love story.
- 3. We read the poem, the red wheelbarrow in class today.
- 4. I really enjoy reading the magazine Vogue.













GREEK & LATIN ROOTS

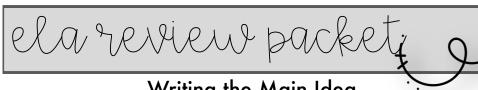
Directions: Greek and Latin roots are a part of the majority of the English vocabulary. Using the root, see if you can define the word.



- 1. The root **mal** means bad or evil. Can you determine what the word **maleficent** means by using the root?
- 2. The root bel means war. Can you determine what the word bellicose means by using the root?
- A. Selfish

B. Generous

- C. Hostile
- 3. The root **dict** means to say or declare. Can you determine what the word **indictment** means by using the root?
- 4. The root **cred** means trust or believe. Can you determine what the word **incredulous** means by using the root?
- A. Unwilling to do harm to others B. Unwilling to accept the truth C. Unwilling to give something away.
- 5. The root jur means the law. Can you determine what the word perjury means by using the root?
- 6. The root **chron** means time. Can you determine what the word **chronic** means by using the root?
- A. Happening frequently
- B. In a distrustful manner
- C. An official speech
- 7. The root **junc** means to join. Can you determine what the word **junction** means by using the root?
- 8. The root **ject** means move or throw. Can you determine what the word **reject** means by using the root?
- A. Move forward in a quick manner
- B. Send back
- C. To go in a diagonal pattern





THE MAIN IDEA is the main subject or topic of a passage. We often call the first sentence of a paragraph the TOPIC SENTENCE.

Directions: Write a main sentence/topic sentence for each of the passages.



Professional surfers in pursuit of the perfect wave will no longer have to depend on the whims of nature. Instead, they can head over to the farming town of Lemoore in Southern California, which is home to the world's first wave pool dedicated to competitive surfing. Originally named after its founder, American surfing legend, 11-time world champion Kelly Slater, it was rebranded WSL Surf Ranch after the World Surfing League acquired a majority stake in 2016. Ants are often known as pesky insects; however, they may surprise most people. In addition to talents like predicting earthquakes and morphing into rafts to save themselves from drowning during floods, the industrious insects go all out to protect their own, often carrying wounded comrades back to the nest to heal. Now, researchers have discovered ants who explode and sacrifice themselves to save their colonies from predators.

The guest to discover life outside of Earth has spanned decades and a multitude of galaxies. However, while breakthroughs like the discovery of liquid water on Mars and "Earth-like" exoplanets have raised hopes about the existence of alien life, the distance has made it hard to prove. Now, scientists believe the extraterrestrial life we have been seeking for so long may be on the planet closest to us — Venus.

Few people can resist the lure of a delicious ice cream scoop or two, especially on a hot day. The only thing that spoils the fun is that the treat is hard to savor slowly, like one would a piece of candy, without ending up with a sticky, melted mess. Now, researchers from Colombia's Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana may have found an unlikely ally to help solve this age-old problem — cellulose fiber extracted from banana plant waste.

After successfully banning plastic bags, officials around the world are turning their attention to something we are all guilty of using for only a few minutes and disposing of without a second thought - plastic straws. According to ecostraw.org, over 500 million straws, enough to fill 127 school buses, are used just in the US, each day! Too small to recycle, they choke sea creatures, clog coral reefs, and eventually disintegrate into tiny microbeads which enter our food chain through fish. This means that every single straw ever produced in the world still exists in some form today. Now, thanks to social media campaigns such as #TheLastStraw and #TheFinal Straw, the urgency to ban plastic straws is finally gained momentum.

-Excerpts from Dogonews.com

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DEFINING & IDENTIFYING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

Directions: Write the definition for the figurative term, and write an example of the term.

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1. SIMILE:	
Example:	
2. METAPHOR:	
Example:	
3. PERSONIFICATION:	
Example:	
4. ONOMATOPOEIA:	
Example:	
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5. IDIOM:	
Example:	
Example.	
6. ALLUSION:	
Example:	
7. HYPERBOLE:	
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Example:	
8. OXYMORON:	
Example:	

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IDENTIFYING FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE IN POETRY

Directions: Read the poem, and identify the figurative language the arrows are pointing to in the poem. Explain.

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YOUNG SEA By Carl Sandburg

1 THE sea is never still.

2 It pounds on the shore

3 Restless as a young heart,

4 Hunting.

5 The sea speaks

6 And only the stormy hearts

7 Know what it says:

8 It is the face

9 of a rough mother speaking.

10 The sea is young.

11 One storm cleans all the hoar

12 And loosens the age of it.

13 I hear it laughing, reckless.

14 They love the sea,

15 Men who ride on it

16 And know they will die

17 Under the salt of it

18 Let only the young come,

19 Says the sea.

20 Let them kiss my face

21 And hear me.

22 I am the last word

23 And I tell

24 Where storms and stars come from.

What figurative term is being used in line 3?

How do you know?

What figurative term is being used in line 4 & 5?

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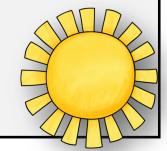
How do you know?

What figurative term is being used in line 13?

How do you know?

Who do you believe is narrating the poem?

Where do you think is the setting of this poem?



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IDENTIFYING & ANALYZING IDIOMS

An IDIOM is a common expression understood figuratively, as the literal definition makes no sense.

Directions: Read the sentences, and determine the meaning of the idioms in **bold**.

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1.	When the student was caught stealing, we all thought she was going to have a harsh punishment;
	however, she just got a slap on the wrist.

What does this idiom mean?

2. We thought we were the only family on the block who got flooded. Other families were flooded too, and we were all in the same boat.

What does this idiom mean?

3. If Mark thought I was going to give him my homework, he was barking up the wrong tree.

What does this idiom mean?

4. After looking at the clock, I realized I was **down to the wire** with how much time I had left to take the exam.

What does this idiom mean?

5. After playing the entire soccer game, Lacy was running out of steam.

What does this idiom mean?

6. Getting front row seats at the concert was awesome, but getting to meet the band members was icing on the cake!

What does this idiom mean?

