

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Poly-

- ▶ bad
- ▶ little
- ▶ **many**
- ▶ self

Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Oh, dear! I have left _____ my purse _____ keys in the other bag,” said Sean.

- ▶ **both...and**
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ neither...or

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

America has been called the affluent society because of its abundance of goods and services.

- ▶ Middle-class
- ▶ Divided
- ▶ **Prosperous**
- ▶ Generous

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- ▶ Flossing, every day, in the opinion of the general public decreases the

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▶ **Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.**

Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

He was told not to laugh at policemen.

- ▶ -ed
- ▶ -ing
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ **Past**

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

My Corvette's voracious appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ Huge
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ **Finicky**

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

I don't agree with you, but your idea certainly gives me food _____.

- ▶ **for thinking**
- ▶ for consider
- ▶ for thought
- ▶ for fun

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Pauline says there is nothing relaxing about chopping wood, swatting mosquitoes, and cooking over a woodstove.

- ▶ **Compound Sentence**
- ▶ Complex Sentence
- ▶ Simple Sentence
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Bruno dislikes sitting on the beach; he always gets nasty sunburn.

- ▶ **Complex Sentence**
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence
- ▶ Compound Sentence
- ▶ Simple Sentence

Choose the best answer from the given options.

He wanted to join the navy _____ his parents did not allow him to.

- ▶ if

- ▶ **but**
- ▶ neither
- ▶ either

Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Could I come over at _____ three _____ four o'clock?” asked Joan.

- ▶ either...then
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ neither...nor

Choose the best answer from the given options.

Mother said, “You _____ help me prepare dinner _____ do your homework.”

- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ both...and
- ▶ neither...and

Choose the best answer from the given options.

_____ the men _____ their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

- ▶ Either...nor
- ▶ Either...and
- ▶ Neither...and
- ▶ **Neither...nor**

Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Would you like to have fruits _____ ice-cream for dessert?” the waitress asked us.

- ▶ for
- ▶ as
- ▶ but
- ▶ **or**

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Although he had been an often decorated soldier during World War II and had fought many battles for the losing cause of liberalism in Congress.

- ▶ **Run-on: put a comma after World War II.**
- ▶ There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
- ▶ Fragment: put a comma after Congress and finish the sentence.
- ▶ Run-on: put a semicolon after World War II.

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

Not all currencies that are brokered on the world’s major stock exchanges _____ enough to generate windfall profits for the everyday investor.

- ▶ of value
- ▶ to be valuable
- ▶ **are valuable**
- ▶ valued

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings _____ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.

- ▶ will have extensively used
- ▶ has extensively used
- ▶ **is extensively used**
- ▶ extensively uses

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Many students who have to take out loans, have a heavy debt load on graduation."

- ▶ Punctuation error
- ▶ **Run-on sentence**
- ▶ Pronoun case error
- ▶ Pronoun-antecedent agreement error

Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.

"I like James. He is quick on the..... You only have to tell that guy how to do something once. He understands the importance of something and how it works very quickly," Jack said to his assistant.

- ▶ **intake**
- ▶ uptake
- ▶ second take

- ▶ take

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

To Darwin we _____ that has made the interrelations of organisms central in modern natural history.

- ▶ have owed the change
- ▶ **owe the change**
- ▶ owing the change
- ▶ have owed the change

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

..... any one object if I turn the heating down?

- ▶ Doing
- ▶ **Does**
- ▶ Did
- ▶ Do

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.

- ▶ carry out
- ▶ carry off
- ▶ carry over
- ▶ **carry on**

Fill in the gap by choosing the best answer.

Indonesia has an range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country

- ▶ ecstatic
- ▶ ecliptic
- ▶ **eclectic**
- ▶ eccentric

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.

- ▶ carry away
- ▶ **carry out**
- ▶ carry off
- ▶ carry through

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still an element of mystery and exoticism.

- ▶ regains
- ▶ refrains
- ▶ **retains**
- ▶ remains

Choose correctly spelled word from the given options.

- ▶ **embarrassment**
- ▶ embarrassmment
- ▶ embarrasment
- ▶ embarasment

Which one of the following words cannot be used for the suffix -ive?

- ▶ impress-
- ▶ reduct-
- ▶ **reveal-**
- ▶ decis-

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

When I was called upon to give an on-the-spot speech in class, I was so surprised that I stood up and recited nothing but gibberish.

- ▶ **Nonsense**
- ▶ Lies
- ▶ Clichés
- ▶ Jokes

Choose the correct option.

The tensions of the modern world _____ produced a troubled society.

- ▶ **have**
- ▶ had been
- ▶ has

▶ had

Which of the following does show a best cause and effect relationship?

- ▶ save money---- inflation
- ▶ study politics---- become a teacher
- ▶ **eat too much----- get fat**
- ▶ excess of nitrogen---- global warming

Questions:

1. Define 'Parallelism'.
2. Rewrite the fragment to make a complete sentence.
3. From the given sentences, select the one that is NOT a sentence fragment.
 - A) Who borrowed Stefanie's car Saturday night.
 - B) The nineteen-year-old car looked out of place next to the new models.
 - C) Which the salesman was surprised to find in such good shape.
4. What is the role of "emphasis" in effective sentence?
5. Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.
 1. The people are giving Tom a graduation party.
 2. She rarely speaks to anyone and stay at home.
 3. While the cake was baking i was making tea.
6. Define 'Language Function' in simple words.
7. Identify the given sentences as comma splice (CP) or complete sentence (CS).

- 1.) John is always late for work, nobody seems to care.
- 2.) Hot summer weather is nice, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people.
- 3.) Emily broke her ankle on the weekend; now she is in a great deal of pain.
- 4.) Driving the car is fast and comfortable, riding the bicycle is better for one's health.
- 5.) When a student likes his class, he is more likely to achieve good grades.

8. Change the voice of these sentences.

1. I have keep the butter in the fridge.
2. They have stole the painting.
3. They have are repairing the road.
4. Shakespeare has written Hamlet.
5. A dog has bit him.

9. How is it possible to protect forests?

10. Define bad construction in a sentence with example.

11. Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

12. Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

1. Have you seen the new movie about the Titanic?
2. If the powder turns red

3. before the sun rises

13. Identify the sentences as run-on (R) or complete sentences (C).

- 1.) Because Rose was late for the all-you-can-eat buffet, she had to order from the main menu
- 2.) The student fell asleep in class everyone thought this was rude behavior.
- 3.) Although an immigration lawyer might help me to stay in this country, his fees are too expensive for me to afford.

14. Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

What should a government do for a country to become successful?

15. How does a comma splice differ from fused sentence?

16. Define 'Run-on sentence' with examples.

17. What is verb?

18. Define the role of Unity in a sentence.

19. Write the correct prefix in the blanks to make negative forms of the adjectives.

1. He makes these _____ modest statements of his own brilliance.
2. He was short and overweight and generally fairly _____ attractive.
3. He's a good teacher, but inclined to be a bit _____ patient with slow learners.
4. He's been _____ honest in his dealings with us.

5. His sisters thought that his autobiography was ____ loyal to the family.

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