

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In cartoons like Tom and Jerry, mice appear to like cheese, but do real mice like cheese.

2. According to researchers from one university, mice prefer foods with lotsa sugar.

Rewrite the sentences to make a single compound-complex sentence.

3. Cheese is not available to mice in the wild. Mice eat fruits and grains. Mice do not respond to cheese.

Complete this analogy.

4. myth : false :: fact : _____

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1. The brooklyn bridge, that opened in 1883, connects Manhattan with Brooklyn.

2. In 1883 it was the longer suspension bridge in the world.

Rewrite the sentence to fix the misplaced modifier.

3. There was a rumor after the opening that the bridge was going to collapse one week later.

Use an underline or quotation marks to show how the name of the play should be punctuated.

4. There is a play about the bridge called Roebing: The Story of the Brooklyn Bridge.

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1. Physical comedy is humor that comes from actions like slip on a bannana peel.
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2. This joke originated in the 1900s, where peels were careless tossed into the streets.
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Circle the function of the underlined part of the sentence.

3. "Sliding" Billy Watson was the self-proclaimed inventor of the banana-peel fall, which he performed on stage.

a. noun b. verb c. adjective d. adverb

What type of verbal is the underlined part of the sentence? Circle the answer.

4. In the first movie to feature the fall, a man in a restaurant tosses a peel on the floor, and a distracted waiter, holding a full tray, slips on it and falls.

a. gerund b. participle c. infinitive

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1. Technology such as laptops and smartphones it could be affecting are health.
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2. Studys show that americans are using its devices more than ever, including before bed.
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What type of phrase is the underlined part of the sentence? Circle the answer.

3. One study showed that people who use technology before trying to go to sleep are less likely to get a full night's rest.

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

Write a word that is more neutral, or objective, than the bold word.

4. A screen gives a false sense of light, and it messes with our ability to sleep.
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