

Is this sentence active or passive?

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

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a

Read the sentence below and underline the two words that are modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we could go down the curved slide and we must try out the rickety rope bridge.



c

Insert a semicolon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

e

Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

miserable

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b

Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → \_\_\_\_\_

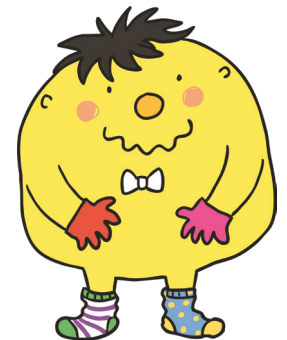
final → \_\_\_\_\_

d

Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma to this sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

f



Is this sentence active or passive?

Underline the object of the sentence.

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

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a

Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_ go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_ try out the rickety rope bridge.



c

Insert the most appropriate punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

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Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

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b

Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → \_\_\_\_\_

final → \_\_\_\_\_

strength → \_\_\_\_\_

d

Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

Bernard the safari tour guide pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.

f



**a** Write an active sentence about this boy, Felix. Underline the object of the sentence.

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**b** Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

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Now, use your synonym in a sentence that contains an embedded relative clause. \_\_\_\_\_

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**c** Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_ go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_ try out the rickety rope bridge.

Now, write your own sentence about the playground that contains a different modal verb and underline it. \_\_\_\_\_

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**e** Insert the most appropriate missing punctuation mark in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

Explain where you placed your chosen punctuation mark and why. \_\_\_\_\_

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**d** Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

liquid → \_\_\_\_\_

final → \_\_\_\_\_

strength → \_\_\_\_\_

Now use one of your verbs in a direct speech sentence where the reporting clause comes before the inverted commas. \_\_\_\_\_

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**f** Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

Bernard, the safari tour guide pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.

My life flashed right before my eyes which made me feel very appreciative of my friends and family.