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1. An antonym is a word which means the opposite to the original word. The antonym for cold is **hot**. A list of antonyms for the word cold is the same as a list of synonyms for the word hot. For example: **boiling, tropical, flaming, scorching, parching, searing, roasting, blistering**.
2. A relative clause gives extra information to the reader, relative clauses often begin with who, which or that. The relative clause in this sentence is: **who couldn't wait for the summer holidays**.
3. Check them carefully or ask a grown-up to check with you!
4. A comma is missing from this sentence, it needs to be inserted between the main and subordinate clause. The sentence should be: If it is sunny, we will go to the beach.
- 5/6. Your opening paragraph should take into account this story is set in the future, in the year 3046. You should use exciting adjectives and be as creative as you can to really grab the reader's attention with the opening you write.
7. Find a quote and explain how the body language of the character reflects a certain emotion. For example, if a character is sitting with their arms crossed this could indicate they are angry. It could also indicate they are feeling nervous or unsure.
8. This sentence is in the passive voice.
9. We can tell this sentence is informal as it uses two apostrophes for omission, 'can't' and 'they'll'. Furthermore, the word 'awesome' has an informal tone.
10. Think about what you have already read and what you already know about the characters to help you. Keep reading to find out how accurate your prediction was!
11. A subordinating conjunction is the word that is used to join a subordinating clause to another clause or sentence. For example: **rather than, whereas, after, until, though, whenever, since, only if**.





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12. Using a hyphen to connect words in a sentence is often to avoid ambiguity. A man-eating shark is a shark that eats people. Whereas the sentence without the hyphen, man eating shark, could suggest a man is enjoying some shark with chips. In this case a hyphen could be used to create the phrase, **man-eating shark**.
13. The answer is: It may rain so take an umbrella.
14. The word 'walked' is a verb, examples of some more interesting, exciting and effective verbs are: **sprinted, raced, darted, hurried, rushed, charged, pounded, scampered, bolted and galloped**.
- 15/16. A blurb should be simple and easy to read. You might want to use short sentences, short paragraphs and simple descriptions of the plot and characters. You shouldn't give too much away, but there should be enough to make someone want to find out what else happens in the book. Based on what you have written, see if someone else can guess what genre book you have written a blurb for!
17. The verb 'watch' means to look at or observe over a period of time. The noun 'watch' is a clock worn on someone's wrist. An example of using the word as a verb is: Luca watched him walk away. An example of using the word as a noun is: I wore the watch on my left hand.
18. A synonym is a word which means the same thing as another word. Examples of synonyms for the word bright are: **shining, light, vivid, dazzling, beaming, glaring, flashing, gleaming and glowing**.
19. A fronted adverbial is when the adverbial word or phrase is moved to the front of the sentence, before the verb. Examples of fronted adverbials are: **after a while, all of a sudden, before long, at sunrise**.
20. A subject is a part of a sentence that contains the person or thing performing the action, the object is the person or thing that receives the action of the verb. In this case the subject is 'the man' and the object is the 'ice cream cake'.





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21. The answer is: The **children** went to the theme park.
22. The answer is: **Throw me the beach ball**. Commands often include an imperative verb and end in a full stop.
23. Check them carefully or ask a grown-up to check with you!
24. Examples of words you could have used include: **shouted, whispered, murmured, screamed, uttered, declared, stated, remarked, observed**.
25. Parentheses are brackets, they look like this - ()
- 26/27. Be as creative as you can, use bright colours! Look back through your reading book and find the description of the character or setting from your book to help you draw an accurate and detailed picture.
28. Remember to end your question with a question mark. For example: **How often do McDonalds change the toy in the Happy Meal?**
29. Check them carefully or ask a grown-up to check with you!
30. Remember to write neatly and clearly, take your time!
31. An acrostic poem uses all the letters in a word as the first letter of each line of the poem. So when you read the first letter of each line vertically, it should spell summer!

