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Which of the following options best completes the sentence below?

The responsibilities of a class president are extensive; _____, she should not become so involved that she neglects her studies.




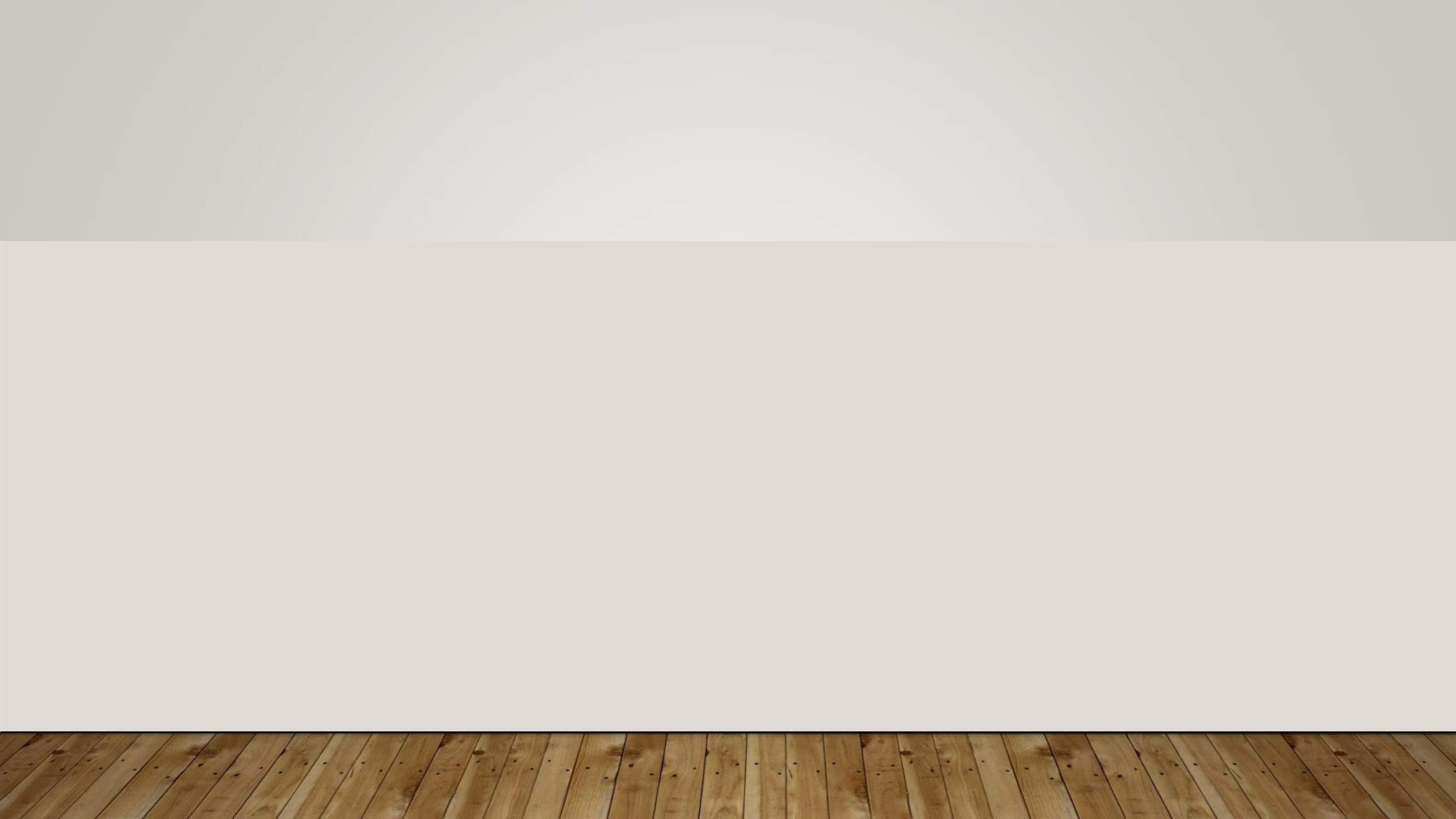
☒ however

☐ therefore

☐ especially

☐ indeed

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Which of the following statements about a thesis statement is correct?



- ☐ It is a fact.
- ☐ It is the secondary idea in a piece of writing.
- ☐ It has been proven by the scientific community.
- ☒ It is the central idea in a piece of writing.

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Everyone knew Sam was _____ to helping animals because of his volunteer work at the animal shelter.



☐ comited

☐ comitted

☐ committed

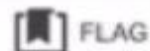
☒ committed

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Which of the following sentences regarding thesis statements in the writing process is correct?



- ☒ Thesis statement wording should be as specific as possible.
- ☐ The thesis statement should appear only at the end of a paper.
- ☐ Supporting evidence is not needed when the thesis statement is an opinion.
- ☐ The written work should disprove the thesis statement.

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John Smith was the man _____ photographed the landscape.

Which of the following options correctly completes the sentence above?



☒ who

☐ which

☐ that

☐ whom

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following is a compound sentence?



- ☐ I don't like to run or swim.
- ☐ Swimming is extremely fun.
- ☐ He will not run today.
- ☒ He ran, but she ran faster.

PREVIOUS

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The job applicants were shown to an anteroom, where they waited to be called for their interviews.

Which of the following is the meaning of the prefix "ante-" as used in the sentence above?



☐ Beyond

☐ After

☐ Against

☒ Before

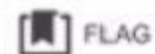
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Based upon the affixes, which of the following words could be defined as "the study of humans"?



☐ Anthropomorphism

☒ Anthropology

☐ Philanthropy

☐ Biology

PREVIOUS

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The fact that she lied to her best friend weighed heavily on her _____.



☐ conscience

☐ conscience

☒ conscience

☐ conscience


PREVIOUS

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I had to wrack my brain and plum the depths of my resources to overcome the foul consequences of my previous vice.

Which of the following homophones should be used to correct the sentence above?



☐ Vise

☐ Fowl

☒ Plumb

☐ Rack

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following tasks is appropriate during the final stage of the writing process?



Checking for punctuation errors

- ☐ Supporting the main argument
- ☐ Providing logical transitions
- ☐ Establishing a clear claim


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Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?



- ☒ The handle was loose and could have fallen off at any moment.
- ☐ The handle was lose and could have fallen off at any moment.
- ☐ The handle was loose and could of fallen off at any moment.
- ☐ The handle was lose and could of fallen off at any moment.

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The spaces between the ribs are known as _____ spaces; they contain the _____ veins.

Which of the following words is the best choice for the blanks in the sentence?



☐ Intravenous

☒ Intercostal

☐ Intracostal

☐ Intervenuous

PREVIOUS

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The pumpkin crop was incredibly small this year because of excessive rain in the spring and heat in the summer.

Which of the following parts of speech describes the word "incredibly" as used in the sentence above?



- ☐ Pronoun
- ☐ Preposition
- ☐ Adjective
- ☒ Adverb

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following situations does not require a citation?



- ☐ When writing about an idea or concept with which the reader might disagree
- ☐ When the writer uses visuals created by a media company to illustrate their point
- ☐ When reviewing another writer's theories or experimental results published in a periodical
- ☒ When the writer paraphrases the conclusions of their own research paper in another piece of writing

PREVIOUS

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Based on an analysis of word structure, which of the following is the meaning of the word "bibliophile"?



- ☐ Resource list
- ☒ Book lover
- ☐ Reference text
- ☐ Novel publisher

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following sentences demonstrates correct grammar and usage?



- ☐ If any less people watch that television series, the effect will be its cancellation.
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PREVIOUS

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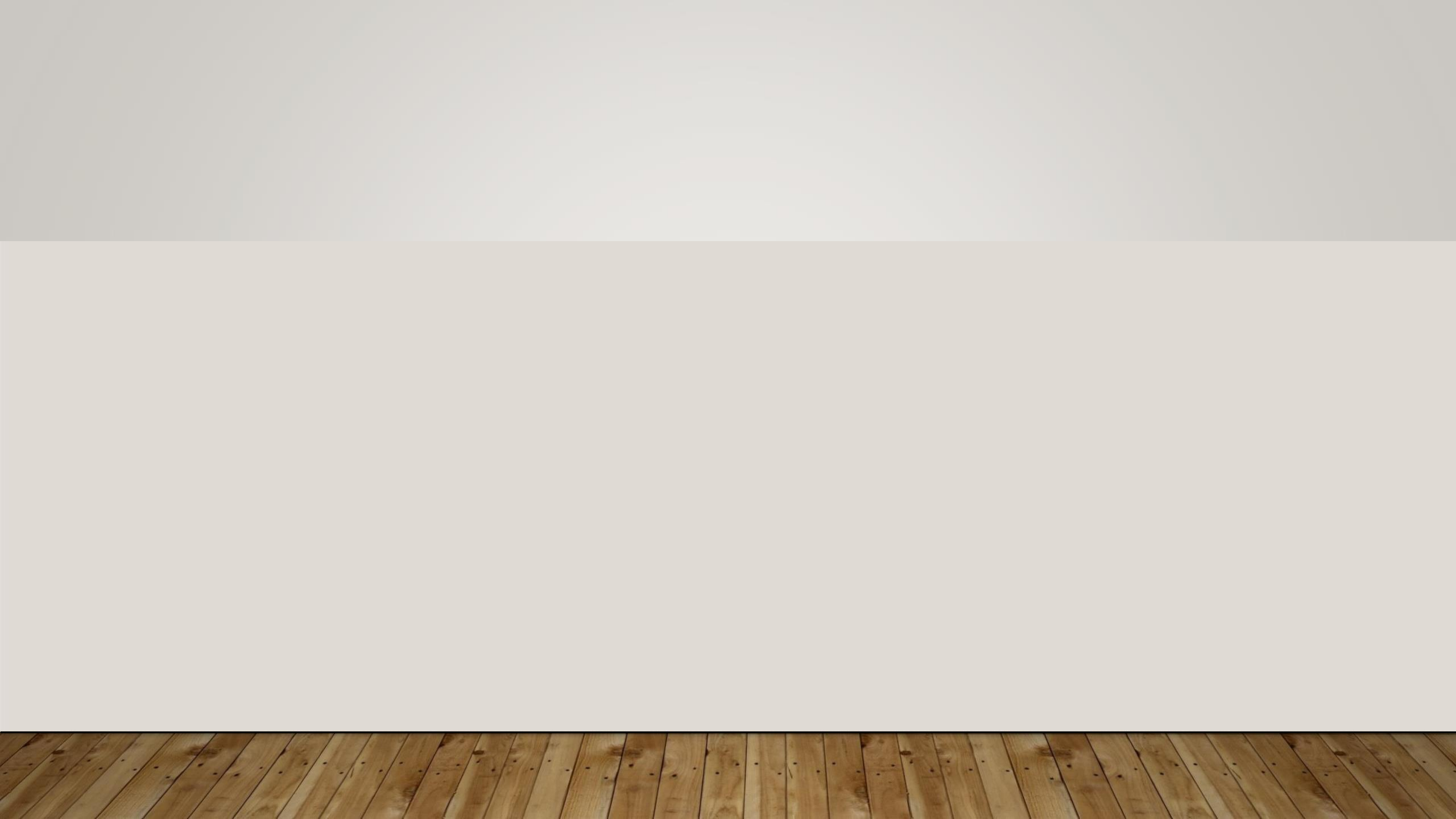
In which of the following situations is a citation needed?



- ☐ A speaker recites an original poem.
- ☐ A writer states a well-known and accepted fact.
- ☒ A student quotes song lyrics to support his point.
- ☐ A professor teaches a concept from a book she wrote.

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following pairs of words are examples for the prefix that means between, among, or together?



- ☒ interaction, interject
- ☐ intramural, intramuscular
- ☐ dyslexia, dysplasia
- ☐ antigravity, antibodies

PREVIOUS

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Many _____ books are popular among adults these days.

Which of the following options correctly completes the sentence above?



☐ childrens's

☒ children's

☐ childrens

☐ childrens'

PREVIOUS

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FLAG

Which of the following sentences follows the rules of punctuation and capitalization?



- ☐ "I loved that show," he said: "It's my favorite of the year."
- ☐ "I loved that show," He said. "It's my favorite of the year."
- ☐ "I loved that show," he said. "It's my favorite of the year."
- ☒ "I loved that show," he said. "It's my favorite of the year."

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following sentences does not belong in a paragraph about caring for newly hatched chickens?



- ☒ Eggs should be collected daily from a mature hen to ensure the eggs are not fertilized.
- ☐ Giving the chicks medicated or non-medicated food is a controversial choice that you should make after speaking to your supplier or feed store personnel.
- ☐ Set the hatching area temperature to 95° F, reducing it by 5° each week after the chicks arrive.
- ☐ Make sure the chicks have plenty of clean water in shallow containers, giving them sugar water on their first day for a boost of energy.

PREVIOUS

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FLAG

Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?



- ☐ The young man yelled, "Oh what a wonderful day to go see the seals'."
- ☐ The young man asked, "Have you read "The Hobbit"?"
- ☐ The young man exclaimed, "Wow, what fun we had today!"
- ☒ The young man said, "It's a nice day to take a walk in the park."

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following sentences correctly uses apostrophes?



Our home's roof needs repairing.



There are many parks' located across the country.



All of the womens thing's were lost at sea.



My grandparents's families are coming to town for the holidays.

PREVIOUS


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Which of the following is the meaning of the word "indiscriminate"?



☐ Selective

☒ Miscellaneous

☐ Distinct

☐ Noisy

PREVIOUS

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FLAG

According to the prefix "mal-," which of the following phrases best defines "malformed"?



- ☐ Formed under
- ☐ Partially formed
- ☐ Formed within
- ☒ Badly formed

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following sentences contains formal language for use in an academic paper?



- ☐ The data analysis results don't support the rejection of the null hypothesis.
- ☐ The participants in the study included guys aged 25 to 35 years living in Kansas.
- ☐ I think that past lit reviews support my hypothesis.
- ☒ Many behavior modification studies use a single-subject research design.

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Which of the following statements about a paragraph's concluding sentence is true?



- ☐ It gives information that opposes the topic sentence.
- ☐ It gives supporting details for the topic sentence.
- ☐ It summarizes the essay's main point.
- ☒ It summarizes the paragraph's main point.


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Which of the following options is the correct plural spelling?



☐ Parenthesi

☒ Syllabi

☐ Thesis

☐ Datum

PREVIOUS

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Numerous studies have confirmed that a brisk walk 30 minutes each day is adequate exercise for most healthy adults. Two of the most beneficial aspects are increased metabolism and joint flexibility. Equally important, however, are the mental benefits. A daily walk provides a chance to decompress from the stresses of the work day. A change of scenery and fresh air can brighten your mood.

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- ☐ Exercise does not have to be difficult; consider walking.
- ☐ If you want to get in shape, the first step is to get moving.
- ☐ One of the easiest ways to lose inches is to take a walk on a daily basis.
- ☒ There are physical and psychological reasons for a daily walk.

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Which of the following is a complex sentence?



- ☐ Both the bus and Jung-hoon were running late.
- ☒ Jung-hoon waited for the bus and when the bus didn't appear, he wasn't sure it would, so he walked to the next bus stop.
- ☐ Jung-hoon and Cho decreased their carbon footprint.
- ☐ When Jung-hoon found a seat on the bus, he hoped he would have a quiet ride.

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following is true about a strong academic thesis?



- ☐ A reasonable argument cannot be made against it.
- ☐ It reflects the opinions of most people.
- ☒ It directly states the argument.
- ☐ It is a viewpoint endorsed by one's professor.

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Which of the following sentences is likely to be found in a descriptive passage about a county fair?



- ☐ On Friday evening, join us for the parade through downtown, ending at the fairgrounds.
- ☒ The Ferris wheel rose high above the midway, illuminating the night sky.
- ☐ There were more than 25 entries in the livestock competition.
- ☐ I think the county fair should encourage more people to enter its baking and gardening competitions.

PREVIOUS

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Which of the following best describes the first step a company should take in writing a lawn mowing proposal for a local pharmacy when they have access to the square footage of the area to be mowed, the grass type, last year's winning bid, and a list of other licensed lawn mowing companies?



- ☐ Submitting the document
- ☐ Writing the proposal
- ☐ Revising the draft
- ☒ Analyzing the information

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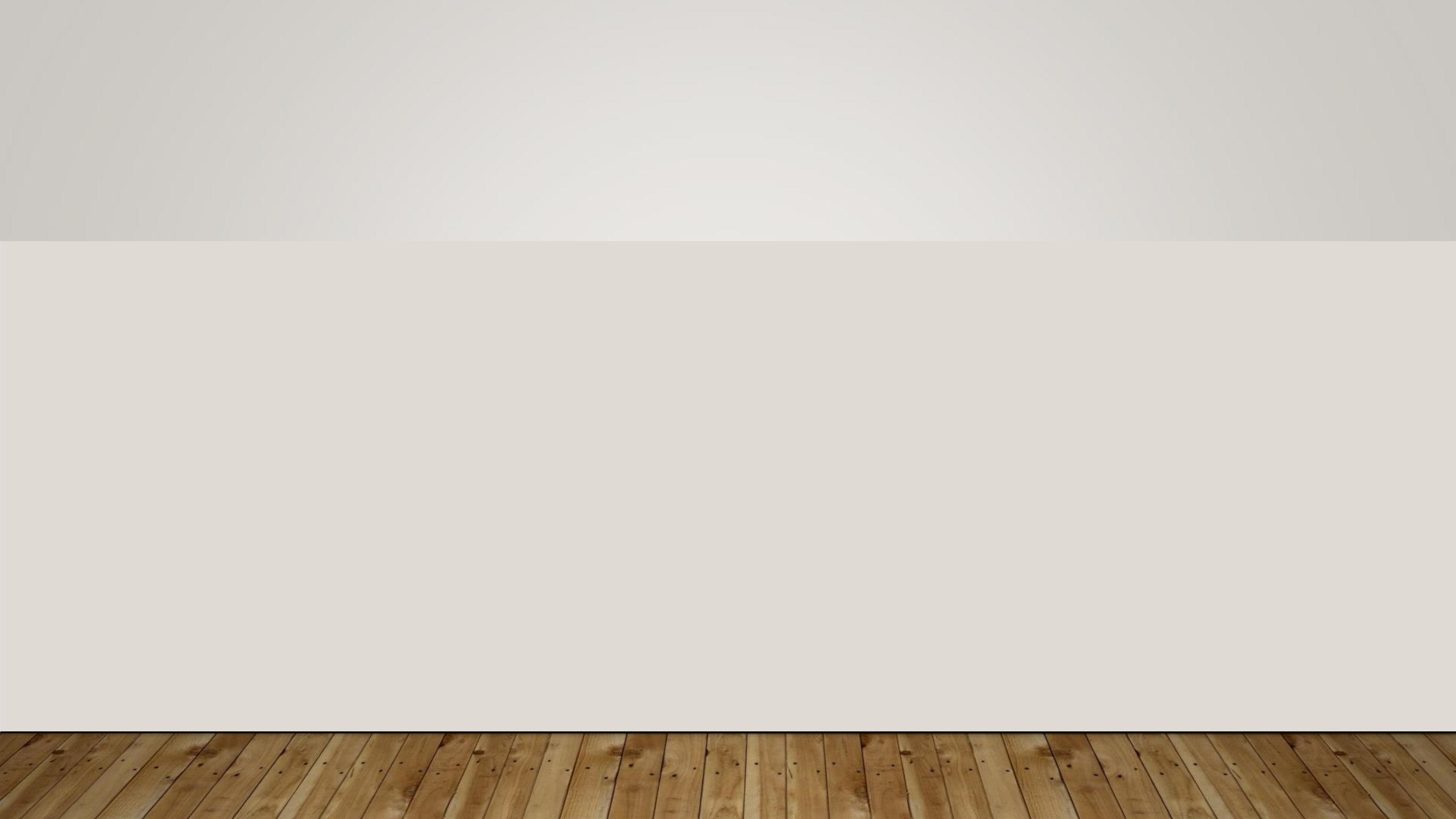
The masked villain silently laughed while watching the hero struggle to escape.

Which of the following parts of speech is the word "silently" in the previous sentence?

☐ Preposition☒ Adverb☐ Adjective☐ Verb

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Which of the following sentences is an example of third-person narrative voice?



- ☐ I went to the store for some basic items.
- ☐ You have always been very meaningful to me.
- ☐ We love sightseeing in our national parks.
- ☒ He was scared when he got on the plane.

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