

**a** Place suitable punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence.

The Lancaster Bomber was a popular aircraft used in the Second World War it became the RAF's main bomber during the battle.



**b** Look at these sentences. Underline the root word that could have an il-, ir- or im- prefix added. Write each new prefix word.

a) The trains from our local station are very regular.

b) The junior doctor's handwriting was legible.

Now, write down another root word that an ir- prefix could be added to.

**d** Can you think of more formal synonyms to replace these past tense verbs? (Use a thesaurus if you need to!)

cried \_\_\_\_\_

bought \_\_\_\_\_

climbed \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Put the commas in the correct places within these sentences:

Koalas which are native to Australia usually live in a eucalyptus forest habitat.

The fun-packed brownie camping trip involved climbing archery raft-building and fishing.

Venice the famous Italian city has many canals and waterways.

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

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**c** divided dense varied frequently

Replace the appropriate words in the text with synonyms from the list above. The first one is done for you.

The Earth's crust is split up into tectonic plates of different shapes and sizes. The plates are made of solid rock. Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions often occur on plate boundaries.

split - divided

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\_\_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_\_



**d** Rewrite the sentence with a semicolon between the two independent clauses

William Shakespeare is still one of the best-selling authors in the world and his books are translated into many languages.

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**c** Are the underlined words a noun phrase, a prepositional phrase or a subordinate clause?

If there is heavy snowfall overnight, we can build a snowman in the morning.

The children wrapped up warm outside in the cold.

A long, thin branch with jagged twigs made an excellent arm for the snowman.

**a** Write a sentence with a fronted adverbial about the Loch Ness monster. Underline it.

