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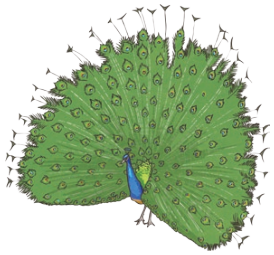

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Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

Getting things ready and organised.

_____

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

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c

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.

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Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?
(Remember, homophones sound similar but are spelt differently with different meanings).

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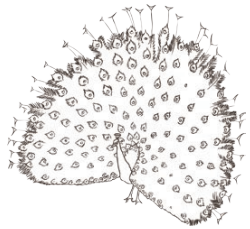

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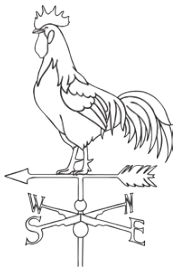

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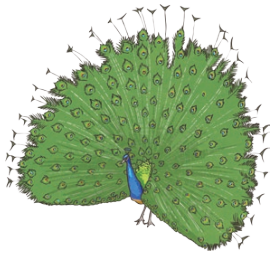

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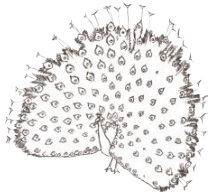

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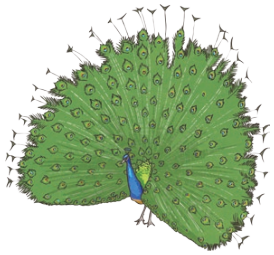

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Getting things ready and organised.

_____

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).

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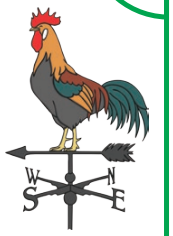
Cars, trains, planes, buses, etc.

_____

c

Add a suitable fronted adverbial and the correct punctuation to this sentence.



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Challenge: Now use both of the words within one sentence.

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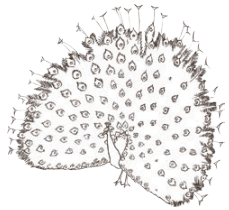

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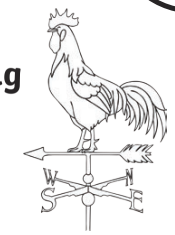

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peace

Example answers: The lady couldn't resist a second piece of cake. The Prime Minister hoped that one day there would be world peace.

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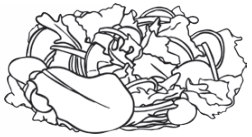
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