5-A-Day Language Review: Week 22

**Monday**

1. First identify if the following sentence is a **simile** or a **metaphor**: □ simile □ metaphor
   Then underline the two objects that are being compared to each other.
   Her shoes felt like large stone slabs as she walked to the principal's office.

2. Find the origin and meaning of the **idiom**. Then use it in a sentence.  "have an ax to grind"
   Origin: _____________________________
   Meaning: ____________________________
   Sentence: ____________________________

3. **prescription**  → prefix: _______  base or root: _____________  suffix: _______

4. Circle the **misspelled** word and write it correctly in the space below.
   nervous  elbow  carton  

5. Choose the **synonym** for: fragile  breakable  tough  strong  glass

**Tuesday**

1. Select the correct **verb tense**. Then identify if the correct **verb tense** is past perfect, present perfect, or future perfect.
   Once the store opens, it _____________ more than 100 employees.
   had hired  has hired  will have hired

2. Circle the incorrect **verb** or **verb phrase**. Rewrite the sentence using the correct **verb tense**.
   Kelly and Kyle will be there before, so they knew where the party was.

3. Choose a matching **analogy**.
   repaired : broken
   a) strange : foreign  b) thoughtless : considerate  c) unusual : weird  d) mean : cruel

4. Use the correct **capitalization**, **underlining/italics**, or **quotation marks** for the following **title**.
   the road not taken (poem)

5. Add the correct **affix/affixes** to complete the sentence.
   On July 4, we celebrate _____________ Day! (depend)
Wednesday

1. Circle the definition that matches the word used in the sentence below.
   vi-sion
   1. n. Eyesight
   2. n. Something seen in the mind, especially of the future

   This country’s founders had a vision of freedom and prosperity for the citizens.

2. Add commas where needed to the text below.

   Will you Kara cook me breakfast?

3. Circle the conjunction in the sentence and identify if it is “coordinating” or “subordinating.”

   I think I might visit the zoo if I can stay an extra day in San Diego.  
   C S

4. Using your pronunciation key, circle the word that rhymes with the bolded word.

   read (ˈrɛd)  fend  deed  sled  tame

5. What does the following adage or proverb mean?

   “Many a true word is spoken in jest.”

Thursday

1. Combine the two sentences with the appropriate correlative conjunctions.

   both... and  •  either... or  •  neither... nor  •  not only... but (also)  •  whether... or

   You can get a ride with me now.  You can walk home later.

2. Circle the preposition(s) and cross out the prepositional phrase(s). Underline the subject once and the verb phrase twice.

   Throughout June, the class practices for the play in the classroom.

3. List five words that contain the Greek or Latin root/affix.

   spec - to look

4. “Was that an earthquake?” I asked fearfully.
   My brother laughed and said, “No, silly. That was only a tremor caused by the train that just went by.”

   tremor means: __________

5. Choose the antonym for: common  plain  joint  rare  happy

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