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1. IDIOMS AND PROVERBS — What does this adage mean?

Actions speak louder than words.

a) Words are never important. b) Actors should always speak loudly.
c) Shouting is louder than talking.
d) What you do shows more than what you say.

2. PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES — In which sentence does the phrase tell how?

a) Ivy painted the fence behind the shed.
b) Ivy painted the fence for her grandpa.
c) Ivy painted the fence with a wide brush.
d) Ivy painted the fence after school.

3. VERB TENSE SHIFTS — Underline the verb that shifts tense.

Every morning before school, Nora feeds the chickens, waters the garden, and packed her own lunch.

4. PUNCTUATION — Add the missing punctuation.

When the storm ended the sky cleared and a rainbow appeared over the hills

5. REDUCING SENTENCES — Which shorter version keeps the meaning?

In my own personal opinion, I think that the new playground at our school is really great.

a) In my opinion, I personally think the playground is really great.
b) The new playground at our school.
c) I think the new playground at our school is great.
d) I think that all playgrounds are great.

6. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

We made a ___ cake for Grandpa's birthday picnic. spetial special specail speshal