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1. REDUCING SENTENCES — Which sentence removes wordiness best?

Due to the fact that it was raining, we decided to make the choice to stay indoors.

a) It was raining, and we decided to make the choice to stay.
b) Due to the fact that it rained, we decided to stay indoors.
c) We stayed. d) Because it was raining, we stayed indoors.

2. VERB TENSE: PERFECT — What tense is the bold verb?

By June, Ella **will have practiced** her solo for three months.

a) future perfect b) simple future c) present perfect
d) past perfect

3. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE — What does the metaphor tell about the wind?

The wind was a wild horse / galloping over the hills.

a) It was strong and fast. b) It was quiet and gentle.
c) It was brown. d) It stopped blowing.

4. VOCABULARY: ROOT WORDS — Which word has a root that means move?

a) motor b) construct c) audio d) predict

5. PUNCTUATION — Add the missing punctuation.

Before the guests arrive please sweep the porch fold the napkins and fill the pitcher

6. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

The magician's final trick was ___. incredable encredible incredibel incredible