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1. PRONOUNS: VAGUE PRONOUNS — Which revision names the thing?

Mei practiced piano every day, and **this** helped her win the contest.

a) Mei practiced piano every day, and her daily practice helped her win the contest.
b) This helped Mei win the contest after she practiced.
c) Mei practiced piano every day, and it helped her win the contest.
d) Mei practiced piano every day, which helped.

2. PARENTHETICAL ELEMENTS — Add commas.

Coach Rivera who played college baseball teaches us to pitch.

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

The crowd grew quiet during the ___ ceremony. solemn sollemn solumn solem

4. STYLE AND TONE — Which sentence fits a science report?

a) Geckos can climb smooth glass walls.
b) Geckos are crazy good climbers, right?
c) Geckos climb glass, which is pretty awesome.
d) No joke, geckos climb glass like ninjas!

5. PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES — Underline the phrase that describes the subject.

The kite with the long rainbow tail soared above the park.

6. IDIOMS AND PROVERBS — What does "break the ice" mean?

Theo told a joke to break the ice at the new club.

a) to crack frozen water b) to make people feel more relaxed
c) to leave early d) to ruin a party