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1. VOCABULARY: GREEK AND LATIN ROOTS — Which word means "to throw out"?

a) project b) inject c) interject d) eject

2. DICTIONARY SKILLS — Which entry fits **record** here?

Our class will **record** the temperature every morning.

a) record (n.) REK-erd: a written account
b) record (n.) REK-erd: a disc that plays music
c) record (n.) REK-erd: the best result ever
d) record (v.) ri-KORD: to write down or save

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

prefer + ed: prefered preferrd prefferred preferred

4. PARENTHETICAL ELEMENTS — Add a comma and two dashes.

Last weekend our neighbor a retired pilot showed us his model airplanes.

5. PRONOUNS: VAGUE PRONOUNS — Which revision makes the meaning clear?

When Dad set the heavy vase on the glass shelf, it cracked.

a) When Dad set it on the glass shelf, it cracked.
b) When Dad set the heavy vase on the glass shelf, that cracked.
c) When Dad set the heavy vase on the glass shelf, it cracked in half.
d) When Dad set the heavy vase on the glass shelf, the shelf cracked.

6. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE — Which sentence uses personification?

a) That kettle weighs a thousand pounds.
b) The kettle was as hot as the sun.
c) The kettle was a volcano ready to blow.
d) The kettle sang a cheerful tune on the stove.