Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE — Which sentence uses personification?

a) The desert sun was as hot as an oven.
b) The desert sun was a million degrees.
c) The desert sun glared down at the tired hikers.
d) The desert sun was a blazing furnace.

2. CAPITALIZATION — Fix the capital letters.

a) On Friday, Keisha sang "A song for the canyon" at the talent show.
b) On Friday, Keisha sang "A Song for the Canyon" at the talent show.
c) On friday, Keisha sang "A Song for the Canyon" at the talent show.
d) On Friday, Keisha sang "A Song For The Canyon" at the talent show.

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

The change in color was so ___ that no one noticed it. suttel subtle subtel suttle

4. PARENTHETICAL ELEMENTS — Add a comma and parentheses.

On Saturday we visited Biosphere 2 a research center near Oracle.

5. PRONOUNS: CASE — Choose the correct pronoun.

(Who, Whom) left the gate open last night?

6. SENTENCE COMBINING — Combine the sentences.

Marco is my neighbor.
He builds birdhouses.
He builds them in his garage.

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