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1. SENTENCE VARIETY — Which sentence is complex?

a) Because the bus was late, we missed the first bell.
b) The bus was late; we missed the first bell. c) The bus was late.
d) The bus was late, and we missed the first bell.

2. STYLE AND TONE — Which sentence keeps the formal style?

Saguaro cacti can live for over 150 years. They grow very slowly. ___

a) Honestly, these cacti are super slow growers.
b) A young saguaro may take ten years to grow just a few inches.
c) These guys grow slower than a snail, for real.
d) Like, they take forever to grow, you know?

3. SPELLING — Circle the correct spelling.

The purple carrot looked ___ but tasted sweet. wiered wierd weird weerd

4. PUNCTUATION — Add a comma and a semicolon.

When the rain stopped we went outside the air smelled like wet creosote.

5. PRONOUNS: CASE — Which sentence has a pronoun case error?

a) She and I painted the fence.
b) Our neighbors invited him and me to dinner.
c) Dad drove Ana and I to practice. d) The coach praised us players.

6. CONNOTATION — Which word paints Mrs. Hale most positively?

Mrs. Hale always notices small details. She is ___.

a) fussy b) observant c) nosy d) picky