

# 5-A-Day Language Review: Week 1

Monday

- 1 First identify if the following sentence is a **simile** or a **metaphor**:  simile  metaphor  
Then underline the two objects that are being compared to each other.

The explosion was a lantern in the sky.

- 2 Find the origin and meaning of the **idiom**. Then use it in a sentence. **“blow off some steam”**

Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 **illuminate**  prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ base or root: \_\_\_\_\_ suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Circle the **misspelled** word and write it correctly in the space below.

unusal chisel modest

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Choose the **synonym** for: festive party frightening joyful long

Tuesday

- 1 Select the correct **verb tense**. Then identify if the correct **verb tense** is **past perfect**, **present perfect**, or **future perfect**.

Tina \_\_\_\_\_ the pie when she found out it was for her sister.

had eaten has eaten will have eaten

- 2 Circle the incorrect **verb** or **verb phrase**. Rewrite the sentence using the correct **verb tense**.

Dylan sometimes talking about getting a new car.

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- 3 Choose a matching **analogy**. **mountain : high**

a) river : cold b) valley : low c) forest : scary d) desert : wet

- 4 Use the correct **capitalization**, **underlining/italics**, or **quotation marks** for the following **title**.

where the red fern grows (book)

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Add the correct **affix/affixes** to complete the sentence.

Mark was \_\_\_\_\_ to play in the baseball game because he was sick. (able)

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Wednesday

- 1 Circle the **definition** that matches the word used in the sentence below.

**re•tire**

1. v. To stop working because one has reached a certain age
2. v. To go to bed

I am so exhausted from running the marathon that I am going to retire early tonight.

- 2 Add **commas** where needed to the text below.

Miguel went to the store to buy an onion some lettuce and rice.

- 3 Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence and identify if it is “**coordinating**” or “**subordinating**.”

Even though it was extremely hot, we went for a 5-mile run.

**C S**

- 4 Using your **pronunciation key**, circle the word that rhymes with the bolded word.

**bass** (‘bās)

pass

face

mess

rack

- 5 What does the following **adage** or **proverb** mean?

“The early bird gets the worm.”

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Thursday

- 1 Combine the two sentences with the appropriate **correlative conjunctions**.

**both...and** • **either...or** • **neither...nor** • **not only...but (also)** • **whether...or**

You can go on the field trip tomorrow.

You can stay in the office tomorrow

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- 2 Circle the **preposition(s)** and cross out the **prepositional phrase(s)**. Underline the **subject** once and the **verb phrase** twice.

Jennifer walked over to her neighbor’s house.

- 3 List five words that contain the **Greek** or **Latin root/affix**. **aud** - to hear or listen

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- 4 Mina agreed to go on the **excursion**, but only because she was getting stir crazy sitting in her hotel room all day. Normally, little trips to see the sights did not interest her. But her teammates convinced her to make the best of her trip and explore the beauty of Mexico.

**excursion** means: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Choose the **antonym** for: revolt                      rebel              agree              upheaval              resist