

# 5-A-Day Language Review: Week 2

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 clouds were floating cotton balls in the sky.

- 2 Find the origin and meaning of the **idiom**. Then use it in a sentence. **“blowing smoke”**

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

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

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

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

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

revolve abrupt ingine

- 5 Choose the **synonym** for: peculiar sight strange happy expected

Tuesday

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

The band \_\_\_\_\_ together for more than ten years.

had played      has played      will have played

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

We will buy a new car yesterday morning.

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- 3 Choose a matching **analogy**. **teacher : educate**

a) coach : ignore      b) senator : represent      c) priest : insult      d) lawyer : nurture

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

the sound of music (movie)

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

His fantastical story about trolls left us all in \_\_\_\_\_. (belief)

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Wednesday

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

**de•vel•op**

- 1. v. To go through a process of growth
- 2. v. To bring or come into being
- 3. v. To apply chemicals to a photographic film to bring out the picture.

After I walked through the poison ivy, I developed a rash on my legs.

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

You heard me the first time didn't you?

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

My sister wants to play basketball, but she broke her wrist skateboarding. C S

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

**dove** ('dɒv)                                      love      dot      stove      took

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

"Birds of a feather flock together."

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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**

She was offered the job.                      She was offered a senior position.

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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.

My brother lives near a museum in New York.

3 List five words that contain the **Greek** or **Latin root/affix**.                                      **acu** - sharp

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4 I believed every word of Uncle Herm's story until I saw him chuckle with **amusement** at the expression on my face. It was then that I realized that he never really owned a pet monkey, and he simply made the story up to see my reaction.

**amusement** means: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Choose the **antonym** for: modest                      meek      bold      shy      humble