

**Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.**

1. The speed of light is \_\_\_\_\_ the speed of sound.

- (A) faster
- (B) much faster than
- (C) the fastest
- (D) as fast

2. The use of detail is \_\_\_\_\_ method of developing a controlling idea, and almost all students employ this method.

- (A) more common
- (B) common
- (C) most common
- (D) the most common

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in Stevenson's landscapes, the more vitality and character the paintings seem to possess.

- (A) The brushwork is loose
- (B) The looser brushwork
- (C) The loose brushwork is
- (D) The looser the brushwork is

**Choose the letter of the underlined word or group of words that is not correct**

4. Certain types of snakes have been known to survive faster as a yearlong.

- A
- B
- C
- D

5. The grizzly bear, which can grow up to eight feet tall, has been called a more dangerous

- A
- B
- C
- D

animal of North America