Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary mix 2

Part 1: Punctuation

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

1. a) Despite the rain we still enjoyed our picnic.

   b) Despite the rain, we still enjoyed our picnic.

   c) Despite, the rain we still enjoyed our picnic.

   d) Despite the rain we, still enjoyed our picnic.

2. a) Wow! That was an amazing performance.

   b) Wow that was an amazing performance!

   c) Wow! that was an amazing performance.

   d) Wow, that was an amazing performance!

3. a) The boys' bicycles were left outside in the rain.

   b) The boy's bicycles were left outside in the rain.

   c) The boys bicycles were left outside in the rain.

   d) The boys's bicycles were left outside in the rain.

4. a) The man who lives next door, is a doctor.

   b) The man, who lives next door is a doctor.

   c) The man who lives next door is a doctor.

   d) The man, who lives next door, is a doctor.

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5. a) Before leaving check that you have: your ticket, passport and money.

   b) Before leaving, check that you have: your ticket, passport and money.

   c) Before leaving, check that you have; your ticket, passport and money.

   d) Before leaving, check that you have your ticket, passport and money.

Part 2: Vocabulary

Choose the word that is most similar in meaning (synonym) to the given word:

1. **lair**
   a) hideout
   b) village
   c) journey
   d) opening

2. **nudge**
   a) pull
   b) tap
   c) throw
   d) lift

3. **sprawling**
   a) tidy
   b) expanding
   c) shrinking
   d) organized

4. **sly**
   a) honest
   b) cunning
   c) brave
   d) fierce

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5. **fierce**

a) gentle

b) intense

c) calm

d) weak

Choose the word that is the opposite meaning (antonym) to the given word:

1. PRESSURE

a) force

b) relief

c) weight

d) stress

2. SCAVENGER

a) collector

b) hunter

c) producer

d) predator

3. PREDATOR

a) hunter

b) prey

c) attacker

d) carnivore

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4. COLONY

a) settlement

b) group

c) individual

d) habitat

5. SECRETIVE

a) mysterious

b) private

c) open

d) hidden

Part 3: Grammar

1. Which sentence uses a relative clause correctly?

a) The woman whom lives next door is a doctor.

b) The book, that I borrowed from the library, was very interesting.

c) The boy whose sister is in my class won the spelling competition.

d) The mountain which is covered in snow, looks beautiful.

2. **Join each sentence to its correct type (simple, compound, or complex):**

After we finished our homework, we went to the park.	**Simple**
The cat slept on the windowsill.	**Complex**
The movie was boring, so we left early.	**Compound**

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3. Identify the word class (part of speech) of the underlined words in the following sentence:

"The **excited** children **quickly** ran across the **wide** field because they **wanted** to reach the **playground**."

Excited **Quickly** **Wide** **Wanted** **Playground**

4. Identify the sentence with the correctly underlined main clause.

a) **The children played in the garden** while the adults were talking inside.

b) The children played in the garden **while the adults were talking inside**.

c) **The children played in the garden while** the adults were talking inside.

d) The children played **in the garden while the adults were talking inside**.

5. **Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:**

a) The flock of birds are flying south for the winter.

b) A series of earthquakes have occurred in the region this month.

c) Every student in both classes needs to complete the assignment by Friday.

d) Either my brothers or my sister are coming to the party.

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