



5-A-Day Language Review: Week 1

- ① Complete the sentence with the correct **relative pronoun** and/or **relative adverb**.

who • whom • whose • that • which where • when • why

The man _____ dog ran away is posting signs around the neighborhood.

- ② Select the correct **verb tense**. Then identify if the correct **verb tense** is **past progressive**, **present progressive**, or **future progressive**.

I _____ to music when I heard the knock on the door.

was listening am listening will be listening

- ③ The passengers on the plane anxiously waited for the mechanics to repair the engine. The repairs **postponed** the takeoff by over an hour. Even though the plane was very late, everyone felt much more comfortable knowing the aircraft was safe.

postponed means: _____

- ④ **Frequently confused words:** Complete the sentence with the correct word.

We can't wait _____ swim in the pool today! (to/too/two)

- ⑤ Choose the **synonym** for: curious inquisitive disinterested tired angry

- ① Rewrite to form a **complete sentence** (or sentences) without **fragments** or **run-ons**.

A high-speed boat. Whizzed by the dock. It scared us.

- ② Choose a matching **analogy**. **wheel : car**

a) sandwich : lettuce b) wall : room c) dance : song d) cat : dog

- ③ Rewrite adding **commas** and **quotation marks** for **direct speech**.

Please open your social studies books to page 247 said the teacher.

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

dear three rong



- ⑤ Choose the **antonym** for: enormous great huge whale miniscule

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Name: _____

Snow Elephants

by Donna Latham

"Yay, Nick's home from college!" Ella rapped on the window when she saw her brother. Nick waved to her from inside his car. "My first wish came true! Nick's home! Now, if only it would snow..." Suddenly, Ella scowled and wondered, "Who's that guy with Nick?"

"Ella!" Nick cried as he walked through the front door. He picked her up and tossed her into the air. "Mom, Ella, meet my friend, Narong. He's from Thailand. He's visiting us for the weekend."

"Welcome," Mom said.

Narong asked, "Where is your snow, please? I have never seen snow."

Mom shrugged and smiled. "So far, we've had nothing."

"That doesn't stop us from wishing for snow, right, Ella?" Nick winked.

"Blah," Ella muttered. "Winter's not much fun without snow."

"Would you like a snack?" Mom asked. "Ella and I baked yummy cookies this morning."

Ella twirled her hair glumly. She thought to herself, "Narong spoiled everything. Nick was supposed to come home to spend time with me. Why should I share him with Narong?"

Narong sat shyly at the kitchen table. He pointed to a plate of cookies. "Are those elephant cookies?"

Ella quietly grumbled, "Elephants are my favorite animal."

"Miss Ella, the Thai people cherish elephants." Narong's eyes danced. "White elephants are a symbol of royalty."

Ella's eyes widened. "Royalty? Well, I'm going to be a princess when I grow up." Narong nodded in agreement. For the first time, Ella smiled. "I whipped up the snow white frosting on these cookies. See? 'Cause I'm wishing for snow. Like you."

"Snow elephants taste yummy," Nick said as he crunched a cookie at the kitchen table.

Mom peeked out the window and saw swirling snowflakes tumbling softly from the sky. "Ella, look out the window! Your second wish finally—" Mom looked back towards the kitchen table. "Where did everyone go?"

Outside, Ella padded powdery snow into a ball. She placed it in Narong's hand. Her wishes had come true, and she realized that she had made a new friend.



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1. What two things did Ella wish for?

2. How did Nick treat Ella?

- a. He acted excited to see her.
- b. He ignored her.
- c. He acted angry at her.

3. Describe where and when this story takes place.

4. When did Ella first smile in this story?

5. How did Ella's feelings towards Narong change from the beginning of the story to the end of the story?

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Choose the correct definition of each underlined vocabulary word.

1. Ella rapped on the window when she saw her brother.
 - a. leaned
 - b. tapped
 - c. covered with paper
 - d. waved
2. Ella twirled her hair glumly.
 - a. shyly
 - b. slowly
 - c. excitedly
 - d. sadly
3. Miss Ella, the Thai people cherish elephants.
 - a. love and appreciate
 - b. use for work
 - c. hunt for
 - d. take good care of
4. White elephants are a symbol of royalty.
 - a. hard work
 - b. religion
 - c. strength
 - d. having to do with kings and queens
5. Suddenly, Ella scowled and wondered, "Who's that guy with Nick?"
 - a. looked confused
 - b. smiled
 - c. made an angry face
 - d. laughed out loud
6. I whipped up the snow white frosting on these cookies.
 - a. hit hard
 - b. made
 - c. added color
 - d. ate

Daily Word Problems

Name: _____

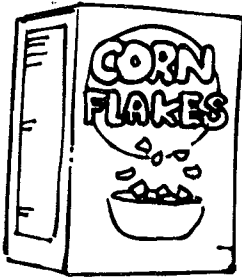
Day One

Breakfast Facts

Sally went to the store to buy cereal. The store had two brands of her favorite cereal, corn flakes.

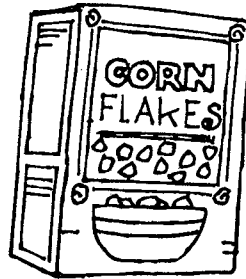


Box A



Corn Flakes
20 ounces
\$3.00

Box B



Corn Flakes
30 ounces
\$3.60

- Which box has the best value? Explain why.

- Sally can use a 75¢-off coupon if she buys two 20-ounce boxes of corn flakes. How much would she spend on the two boxes if she uses the coupon?

- Sally saw this sign in the store for corn flakes. How much would she spend on two 30-ounce boxes of corn flakes?

Buy 1 30-ounce box of corn flakes and get the next box at half price.