

Chapter 5 Review

Part A Write the verb or verb phrase in each of these sentences on your paper.

- 1) The last days of November grew cold.
- 2) Winter winds felt chilly.
- 3) The days were growing shorter.
- 4) The sky became dark early in the evening.
- 5) The cool air smelled fresh and clean.
- 6) On most days the sky was clear.
- 7) There was little rain that autumn.
- 8) Soon the first snowfall would come.
- 9) Everyone was feeling full of energy.
- 10) It was a pleasant time of the year.

Part B Write the verb or verb phrase in each of these sentences on your paper. Beside each verb or verb phrase, write whether it expresses *action* or a *state of being*.

- 1) The weather in December stayed cold.
- 2) People got out their winter coats.
- 3) "It gets cold earlier every year," Dave complained.
- 4) One day the sky looked gray.
- 5) "I can smell snow in the air," said Eli.
- 6) "It feels too cold for it to snow," Dave said.
- 7) "Hey! I felt a snowflake," said Eli.
- 8) They looked in Dave's garage for his sled.
- 9) The sky grew darker.
- 10) The snow was getting heavier.

Part C Write the correct form of the verb *be* in each of these sentences on your paper.

- 1) "It definitely _____ snowing," Eli said.
- 2) "I _____ ready to go sledding," Dave said.
- 3) Soon the snow _____ deep enough.
- 4) They had _____ sledding for an hour.
- 5) They should _____ going home for dinner.

Part D Write the word that should appear in each sentence to make it correct.

- 1) Will Carol (be, been) at the meeting tomorrow?
- 2) She (be, is) almost always on time.
- 3) They (is, are) old friends of Jason's.
- 4) The puppy is (been, being) quiet today.
- 5) I (was, were) thinking about tomorrow's math test.
- 6) Everyone (was, were) happy about the news.
- 7) You have always (be, been) my best friend.
- 8) Al (seem, seems) glad about the new car.
- 9) Both of the pies (smell, smells) very good.
- 10) (Is, Are) your last name Miller?

Test Taking Tip

Spend time studying new material for several days or weeks before a test. Don't try to learn new material the night before a test.