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Mini-Paragraph Correction Answer Key

#1 - Tommy's Zoo Visit

1. (1) Yesterday (2) we (3) went to the zoo with my cousin (4) Tommy.
2. We (5) saw lions, giraffes, and zebras.
3. The monkeys (6) were so funny; they (7) were throwing food at each other.
4. My mom (8) said, "(9) Don't stand (10) too close to the cage."
5. After that, we (11) ate lunch, but I forgot (12) my sandwich.
6. It was the best zoo trip ever.

#2 - Morning Bus Disaster

1. In the morning, I (1) woke up late, so I (2) ran down the stairs (3) quickly.
2. My sister (4) said, "Why are you always late for school?" I (5) told her to leave me alone.
3. We (6) didn't have any cereal, so I ate cookies instead.
4. When I was leaving the house, my shoes (7) weren't tied, and I (8) fell on the ground.
5. Everybody on the bus laughed at me.

#3 - Camping Gone Wrong

1. Last summer, we (1) went camping in the mountains. It (2) was very fun.
2. (3) My brother and I (4) slept in the tent, but it had a hole, so we (5) felt cold at night.
3. Dad (6) said to build a fire, but we (7) didn't bring any matches.
4. One night, we (8) heard a bear outside, and we (9) were scared.
5. The next day, we (10) left early (11) because of the rain.

#4 - Volcano Goggles Problem

1. My favorite subject is science, but I (1) don't like doing (2) experiments.
2. Last week, we did a project about volcanoes. It (3) exploded with baking soda and vinegar.
3. I (4) forgot to wear my goggles, and the stuff got in my eyes. (5) The teacher (6) said I needed to be more careful.
4. (7) My partner and I worked hard, but we (8) didn't finish the chart.
5. At the end, we got a good grade anyway.

#5 - Mall Food Mess

1. On Saturday, (1) my friends and I (2) went to the mall. We (3) were shopping for new shoes.
2. We (4) saw a big sale, but the store (5) didn't have our sizes.
3. Then we (6) ate lunch at the food (7) court. It was crowded and noisy.
4. My friend (8) bought a pretzel, but she (9) spilled soda all over her shirt.
5. We (10) took the bus home, and I was very tired.