Sample Grammar Items

1. "Mr. Alan Freeman". As I heard these words boom over the loudspeaker, I must admit I **(a)** ***am feeling*** a slight fluttering in my stomach.
   (b) had felt
   (c) felt
   (d) had been feeling

Answer: c

2. For the last four years now, Matt Magoffin, a cattle rancher ***(a) has been trucking***
   (b) was trucking
   (c) is trucking
   (d) had been trucking
   waste to a half dozen custom-built ponds and tanks on his ranch.

Answer: a

3. They are scheduled to start digging Friday morning. At that time, for the most part they ***(a) hammer*** through solid ice.
   (b) are hammering
   (c) will have been hammering
   (d) will be hammering

Answer: d

4. Androstenedione is legal in the United States, and currently professional baseball players ***(a) have had*** a right to use it.
   (b) have
   (c) will have
   (d) are having

Answer: b

5. The House has soundly rejected a measure that ***(a) would have rejected***
   (b) would reject
   (c) could reject
   (d) must have rejected
   a bill banning job discrimination against federal workers.

Answer: a