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