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Base Words and Endings

Read each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to the base word found in the underlined word.

1. Eric takes his softest pillow on car trips.

- A. so C. oft
 B. soft D. test

2. On this trip, Eric's family left earlier than usual.

- F. ear H. lie
 G. earl J. early

Find the word in each sentence that is made up of a base word and the ending *-er* or *-est*. Fill in the circle next to the best answer.

3. After taking a short rest, Eric began to think about a faster way to the beach.

- A. after C. faster
 B. rest D. taking

4. He told his mother they might get there sooner if they took a different road west of the city.

- F. sooner H. different
 G. mother J. west

5. His happiest times are during summer vacation with his little brother and his best friend.

- A. during C. summer
 B. happiest D. brother





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Suffixes

Choose the correct meaning for each underlined word. Fill in the circle beside the best answer.

1. The jet flew loudly over the small town.
 - A. sometimes loud
 - B. not very loud
 - C. never in a loud way
 - D. in a loud way

2. Sunshine soon replaced the gloomy sky on our flight.
 - F. without gloom
 - G. having gloom
 - H. using gloom
 - J. with little gloom

3. The woman next to me quietly read a book.
 - A. without being quiet
 - B. almost being quiet
 - C. in a quiet manner
 - D. not wanting to be quiet

4. Our flight attendants were very friendly.
 - F. like a friend
 - G. without a friend
 - H. a person with a friend
 - J. unlike a friend

5. The plane's landing was a little bumpy.
 - A. someone who likes bumps
 - B. without causing any bumps
 - C. causing bumps
 - D. not having many bumps

