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**WORD STUDY** ➔ **LATIN ROOT -SEQU-**

The Latin root *-sequ-* means “to follow.” For instance, the word *sequela* refers to “a condition that follows a disease or injury.”

**A. DIRECTIONS:** Each word below includes the root *-sequ-*. Choose the word that correctly completes each sentence, and write the letter on the line. Consult a dictionary if needed. Use each word only once.

**a.** sequencing   **b.** sequitur   **c.** subsequent   **d.** consequent   **e.** sequel

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ silence that followed the argument between the two friends was awkward, to say the least.
2. In the interview, the author stated that she was tired of writing about the same characters over and over again, so there wouldn't be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the series.
3. While the first guests at the party were polite and kind, the \_\_\_\_\_ guests were loud and obnoxious.
4. In her retelling, the student demonstrated her understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the story's events.
5. The reasonable \_\_\_\_\_ following the start of the blizzard was that school would be cancelled tomorrow.

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**B. DIRECTIONS:** Match each word on the left with its definition on the right by writing the letter of the correct definition on each line.

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| 1. _____ sequencing | <b>a.</b> coming after something else in time                         |
| 2. _____ sequitur   | <b>b.</b> the order in which things are combined                      |
| 3. _____ subsequent | <b>c.</b> logical conclusion  |
| 4. _____ consequent | <b>d.</b> as a result of  |
| 5. _____ sequel     | <b>e.</b> a creative work that continues the story of an earlier work |

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- Any (consequent/subsequent) changes you make to your test after the bell rings will result in a failing grade.
- The class lined up in (sequential/nonsequential) order from shortest to tallest.
- The loss of her keys was (consequential/inconsequential); her parents were out of town on vacation for two weeks, and she didn't have another set.
- Kingsley is the king of (sequiturs/non sequiturs); he always brings up the most random topics during conversations.

**B. DIRECTIONS:** Match the words on the left to the appropriate parts of speech on the right.

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| 1. consequences    | <b>a.</b> noun (pl.) |
| 2. consequentially | <b>b.</b> adjective  |
| 3. consequential   | <b>c.</b> adverb     |
| 4. consequence     | <b>d.</b> noun       |

**C. DIRECTIONS:** Use each of the following words in a complete sentence. If needed, use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a word.

- sequential \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- sequence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- subsequent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- inconsequential \_\_\_\_\_  
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