Missing Words – Sample Questions

Read the following passage and identify the missing words. Choose the word that makes most sense from the options given. Circle your answers.

Example:
I had fish and ________ (A. grass B. chips C. pond D. fingers) for tea.

The answer is B (chips).

A Dark-Brown Dog by Stephen Crane

A child was standing on a street-corner. He ________ (1 A. loped B. leaned C. curtseyed D. ambled) with one shoulder against a high board fence and swayed the other to and fro, the while kicking ________ (2 A. melancholy B. dusty C. harmoniously D. carelessly) at the ________ (3 A. gravel B. peak C. curve D. stable).

Sunshine beat upon the ________ (4 A. hobble B. stallion C. muse D. cobbles), and a lazy summer wind raised yellow dust which ________ (5 A. feigned B. trilled C. trailed D. flown) in clouds down the avenue.

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Answers:
1. B
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. C