WORKSHEET

Commas, Conjunctions, and Modifiers

1. Which sentence is correct?
   a. He stamped his feet and, grabbing his backpack, ran out the door.
   b. He stamped his feet, and grabbing his backpack, ran out the door.
   c. Both sentences are correct.

2. Which sentence is correct?
   a. I forgot to set my alarm, and if the phone hadn’t rung I would have been late for school.
   b. I forgot to set my alarm, and, if the phone hadn’t rung, I would have been late for school.
   c. Both sentences are correct.

3. Which sentence is correct?
   a. She forgot to confirm her reservation, and if she hadn’t arrived for dinner early, the restaurant would have given away her table.
   b. She forgot to confirm her reservation and, if she hadn’t arrived for dinner early, the restaurant would have given away her table.
   c. Both sentences are correct.

4. Which sentence is correct?
   a. The refrigerator was empty, and, as she explained to her children, they would need to go shopping.
   b. The refrigerator was empty, and—as she explained to her children—they would need to go shopping.
   c. Both sentences are correct.

5. Which sentence is correct?
   a. It snowed the day of the students’ departure, and unfortunately their flight was canceled.
   b. It snowed, unfortunately, the day of the students’ departure, and their flight was canceled.
   c. Both sentences are correct.