Chapter 27 Avoiding Sentence Errors

Each one of the following groups contains one correct sentence. Find the one correct sentence and circle the letter that indicates your choice.

1. a. Mr. Lecque celebrated his seventy-second birthday with a square dance, all who attended had a wonderful time.
   b. Mr. Lecque celebrated his seventy-second birthday with a square dance all who attended had a wonderful time.
   c. Mr. Lecque celebrated his seventy-second birthday with a square dance; all who attended had a wonderful time.

2. a. Ms. Forsythe’s employer installed a telephone in her car so he could always reach her; but, she rarely answers the ring.
   b. Ms. Forsythe’s employer installed a telephone in her car so he could always reach her, however she rarely answers the ring.
   c. Ms. Forsythe’s employer installed a telephone in her car so he could always reach her, but she rarely answers the ring.

3. a. Backing the boat trailer into the garage was not very easy.
   b. She backing the boat trailer into the garage.
   c. Backing the boat trailer into the garage not very easy.

4. a. If the owner does not allow pets.
   b. The owner does not allow pets.
   c. Allowing pets.

5. a. Patiently waiting in line, hoping to buy tickets for the musical *Cats*.
   b. They patiently waiting in line, hoping to buy tickets for the musical *Cats*.
   c. They patiently waited in line, hoping to buy tickets for the musical *Cats*.