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Neutral or Personal

Directions: Read each passage. Decide whether it is **objective** (detached, fact-focused) or **subjective** (includes opinions or emotions). Underline your answer. Then, write the clue that proves your answer.

1. The hallway was silent except for the soft hum of the lights. Three students stood by the lockers, each holding a stack of papers. A teacher walked past them and continued toward the office. (**Objective / Subjective**)

What clue proves your answer? _____

2. The hallway felt strangely heavy, as if the air itself were worried about what might happen next. The three students huddled by the lockers, gripping their papers with nervous hands. (**Objective / Subjective**)

What clue proves your answer? _____

3. The bus stopped at the corner at exactly 7:42 a.m. Two passengers stepped off, and one climbed aboard. The driver checked the mirror before pulling forward. (**Objective / Subjective**)

What clue proves your answer? _____

4. The dog trotted across the yard, stopped at the fence, and stared at the gate for several seconds before lying down. (**Objective / Subjective**)

What clue proves your answer? _____

5. The bus screeched to a halt, far too early for a morning that was already dragging. The passengers trudged off with tired faces, and the driver sighed as if the whole day were doomed. (**Objective / Subjective**)

What clue proves your answer? _____