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Learning Activity Sheet
Language Functions of Communication Exchange

A. Read each item carefully. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. This contains logical reasons to prove something.
A. giving assurance or consoling C. negating
B. answering a question D. explaining a point
2. Communicative function that is used to counter an argument.
A. explaining a point C. expressing a response
B. answering a question D. negating
3. Communicative function that contains an explanation to answer a question.
A. expressing response C. giving assurance
B. explaining a point D. answering a question
4. People tend to _____ all the time to get the information that they want.
A. negating C. giving assurance or consoling
B. ask questions D. explaining a point
5. This is used to direct a person using instructions to do what needs to be done properly.
A. explaining a point C. giving instructions
B. answering a question D. negating

B. Read each of the communicative exchanges. Identify the communicative function of each statement.

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| -Asking a question | - Giving instructions | - Giving a suggestion |
| - Answering a question | - Negating | - Expressing a response |
| - Giving assurance or consoling | | - Explaining a point |

1. "What's this?" Pap asked. _____
2. "It's what they give me to learn my lesson well," Huck replied. _____
3. "I'll give you something better; I'll give you a cow hat!" Pap sat while mumbling in minute. _____
4. "You think you're a good deal of a good book, don't you?" Pap said.
"Maybe I am. Maybe I don't," Huck answered. _____
5. "Why do you have to wash, and eat on a plate, and comb up, go to bed and eat up regular and be forever bothered up in good all book!" _____

