C Let's Practice

A. Read the following sentences. Decide if the words in bold are the cause or the effect. Write *cause* or *effect* on the line. Then, underline the "signal" word or phrase.

1. Early man used weapons becauce **they needed to find food.**
2. The glaciers began to melt; therefore, **the land bridge between Asia and North America became flooded.**
3. **Because they wanted to learn about different civilizations that existed**, archaeologists studied artifacts.
4. **Early man slowly started to grow food**, and as a result, their lives became easier.
5. **My sister was very tired** because she stayed up past midnight.

B. Read the cause, write the effect, then write the complete sentence using signal words. The first one has been done for you.

1. Cause: It was very windy.
   Effect: All the flights were cancelled.
   Sentence: It was very windy; therefore, all the flights were cancelled.
2. Cause: She ate too much.
   Effect: ...
   Sentence: ...
3. Cause: I ran out of money.
   Effect: ...
   Sentence: ...
4. Cause: He is afraid to fly.
   Effect: ...
   Sentence: ...

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5. Cause: After the car accident

   Effect: ...

   Sentence: ...

C. Read the sentences and find the cause and effect. The first one has been done for you.

1. The milk spilled all over the floor, so Jane got a mop and cleaned it up.

   Cause: milk spilled

   Effect: Jane mopped

2. Siti has planned a trip to her uncle's house because she loves her cousins.

   Cause: ...

   Effect: ...

3. The green house gases trap the heat in the air, so the Earth becomes warmer.

   Cause: ...

   Effect: ...

4. Because the Sumatran tigers were almost extinct, the Indonesian government declared them as endangered species.

   Cause: ...

   Effect :...

5. Animals are becoming extinct because humans are moving into their habitats.

   Cause: ...

   Effect: ...

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