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Reading Practice

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A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.

1. He _____ (finish) his chores before he went out to play.
2. They _____ (live) in the same house for ten years before they decided to move.
3. By the time she arrived, he _____ (cook) for two hours.
4. He _____ (enter) the office when the phone rang.
5. I _____ never _____ (eat) such a delicious chocolate cake.

B. Complete the sentences by using the given words.

warming – fossil fuels – carbon dioxide – excursions – aware

1. Silvia enjoys going on hiking _____.
2. Teenagers should be environmentally _____.
3. Cars and factories produce _____ emissions.
4. materials such as oil, coal, or natural gas are _____.
5. Global _____ has already influenced the climate around the world.

C. Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. She is the **smartest / smarter** student in our class.
2. That was the **more / most** exciting movie I have ever seen.
3. This puzzle is as **easy / easier** as the one we did yesterday.
4. He is **more / most** experienced than his colleague.
5. This book is **better / best** than the one I read last week.
6. He runs as **fast / fastest** as a cheetah.

D. Unscramble the words to make sentences.

1. went in disguise / to gather information / The detective / without being recognized. /

2. classmate's presentation, / Thomas began / to mock his / quickly intervened. / but the teacher /

3. upside down / The girl / for several seconds. / amazed the audience by / holding herself

4. from ancient Rome / give us a glimpse / classical antiquity. / The artifacts / into the grandeur of /

5. for the gala. / intricate beadwork and lace / an elaborate dress / The queen wore / adorned with /

E. Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. Use “by” + the agent at the end of sentence.

1. The chef prepared a delicious meal.

2. The teacher should explain the lesson clearly.

3. The scientist conducts an important experiment.
