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Reading Practice **Mrs. Vásquez**

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.

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D. Unscramble the words to make sentences.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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2. The teacher should explain the lesson clearly.

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3. The scientist conducts an important experiment.

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