**Reading Success 5 Review Tests**

**Book 5 Unit 1-8**

**A. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. dumb | a. the most liked |
| 2. favorite | b. to walk around an area |
| 3. roam | c. having a famous person’s signature on something |
| 4. hibernate | d. not smart |
| 5. autographed | e. to sleep for a long period of time |

**B. Chose the best answer to complete the sentence.**

1. Ben gets angry when his older brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

a. encourages b. respects c. teases d. confirms

2. The fish was too strong, so Tara needed help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it in.

a. reeling b. jerking c. packing d. applying

3. Let’s make a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting.

a. sidewalk b. gear c. souvenir d. agenda

4. When you skydive, you must take many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay safe.

a. exposures b. precautions c. challenges d. fares

5. It should be illegal to hunt elephants because they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. endangered b. autographed c. permanent d. attractive

**C. Circle T or F.**

 Greg loved watching movies. He tried to watch as many movies as he could. His favorite movie star was Ryan Devlin. Whenever he was in a movie, it was a good movie. Some of his movies were *Racing Car Fever*, *Drive like a Demon*, and *Checkered Flags*.

 Greg was a member of the Ryan Devlin Fan Club. Every month he received a newsletter with information about the latest movies Ryan Devlin was in. It also had lots of pictures of Ryan Devlin and advertisements for all kinds of souvenirs and books about him.

 Greg also knew where to go on the Internet to read about Ryan Devlin. He knew everything about Ryan Devlin and even had an autographed picture of him on his wall. Greg wanted to be a movie star like Ryan Devlin when he grew up.

 One day he read in the newspaper that the new Ryan Devlin movie, *Formula One Hero*, was opening in the local movie theater the next day. Greg had read about this movie in the Ryan Devlin Fan Club newsletter and couldn’t wait to see it.

 Greg wanted to see the movie as soon as he could, but he knew that he had to go to school. He talked to his mom.

 “Mom, can I stay home from school tomorrow?” he asked. His mom knew why Greg wanted to stay home from school.

 “No, Greg,” she answered. “You know that school is more important than Ryan Devlin.”

 Greg had an idea. The next day, before school, he called the teacher.

 “Hello,” said the teacher. “Marchville School. Mr. Armstrong speaking.”

 “Oh, hello,” said Greg. He tried to make his voice sound like an adult voice. “I’m calling to say that Greg won’t be coming to school today. He’s feeling sick.”

 “That’s too bad,” said Mr. Armstrong. “May I ask who’s calling, please?”

 “Yes, of course,” said Greg. “This is my father.”

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| 1. Greg only liked to watch Ryan Devlin movies.
 | T / F |
| 1. Every week he received letters from the fan club.
 | T / F |
| 1. Greg wanted to skip school to watch a movie.
2. His father agreed to let him watch the movie instead of going to school.
 | T / FT / F |
| 1. Mr. Armstrong probably realized that he was speaking with Greg.
 | T / F |
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**D.** **Underline the mistake in the sentence. Write the correction on the line.**

 Charlie Chaplin was born in London in 1889. His parents were very poor, and his father died when Chaplin was still very young. His mother was an actress but was often sick and couldn’t look after him very well. Chaplin started working as an actor in a traveling show when he was just 10 years old.

 The company he worked for went on a tour of the US when Chaplin was about 20 years old. He loved the American theater, and a few years later he returned to the US and started to work in the film industry. His first film was *Making a Living* in 1914. It was very successful, but he didn’t like the style of the movie. The actors only acted like clowns. He thought that the movies could show more about the feelings of the people in them. Some of his most famous movies were *The Kid* (1921), *The Gold Rush* (1925), and *The Circus* (1928). Perhaps his most famous movie was *City Lights* (1931). All these movies were silent.

 Chaplin was very popular because he was able to play a poor person in his movies and seem attractive and likeable. It always made him happy to see ordinary people enjoy his movies. The first popular talking movie was made in 1927, but Chaplin didn’t like talking movies. He didn’t make a movie with sound until 1940. By then he was over 50 years old, and he wanted to try a new challenge. He succeeded so well that the movie he made then, *The Great Dictator*, is still regarded as a masterpiece today.

 Charlie Chaplin married three times and lived in England and Switzerland after World War II. He returned to the US for occasional visits. On one of those visits, in 1972, he received a special Oscar award. He died in Switzerland in 1977.

 In 1995 a worldwide survey of film critics voted him the greatest actor in movie history.

1. Charlie Chaplin started working in the year 1999. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. About twenty years after he started working, he toured the US. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Charlie wasn’t able to play an attractive, likeable poor person. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Charlie only acted in silent movies. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. He received an Oscar in 1927. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Success 5 Review Test**

**Book 5 Unit 9-16**

**A. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. picky | a. an area of houses that are outside of a city |
| 2. suburbs | b. not often |
| 3. seldom | c. very choosy; not liking many things |
| 4. pair | d. the edge of a river |
| 5. bank | e. a set of two |

**B. Chose the best answer to complete the sentence.**

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| bloom | allowance | opponent | sensitive  | discount |

1. Jimmy only gets his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if he does his chores.

2. Sometimes this store will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certain items, so you can buy them for less.

3. I love spring because that’s when the cherry trees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Hawks are nervous because their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is much better than them.

5. The teacher was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of his students.

1. **Answer the questions.**

 The Taj Mahal is a beautiful white building on the banks of the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. In fact, it is a mausoleum, a tomb for Mumtaz Mahal, the third and favorite wife of the Emperor Shah Jahan. She died while giving birth to her 14th child in 1631. Shah Jahan built this mausoleum in her memory. It took 20 years to build the mausoleum and the buildings around this building.

 The white stone is marble that comes from Rajasthan. 1,000 elephants and 20,000 workers were used to transport the materials and construct the building. This beautiful, white marble is inlaid with many other precious stones from all over the world and is decorated with beautifully carved inscriptions. The dome of the mausoleum itself is about 70 meters high, and each of the four minarets on the corners is 40 meters high.

 Soon after the Taj Mahal was completed, Shah Jahan’s son deposed him as emperor, saying that he had spent too much money. Shah Jahan was kept in a nearby palace, where he could see the mausoleum. When he died, he was placed in a tomb next to his wife in the same mausoleum. By the late 19th century parts of the buildings had fallen badly into disrepair. During the time of the Indian Rebellion of 1857 British soldiers and government officials chiseled out precious stones and lapis lazuli from its walls. At the end of the 19th century British viceroy Lord Curzon ordered a restoration project, which was completed in 1908.

 During World War II India was afraid that the Taj Mahal might be bombed, so the government covered it with protective scaffolding. The scaffolding was erected again when India was at war with Pakistan. Today it is threatened by air pollution, which is turning the marble yellow, and the government allows only electric vehicles to come near it. About three million people a year come to see it.

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| 1. What is the Taj Mahal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. Whose wife is buried there?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. What happened to it during the Indian rebellion of 1857?

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| 1. What is causing discoloration to it today?

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| 1. What has the government done to try and stop the discoloration?

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**D.** **Underline the mistake in the sentence. Write the correction on the line.**

 Florence Nightingale’s parents were on vacation when she was born in Florence, Italy in 1820. They were a well-to-do family who lived half the year in their summer house and the other half of the year in their winter house. Florence and her sister never went to school. They were taught at home by their father. Florence wanted to go to school, but her parents believed it was the duty of girls to marry and have children. They considered it improper for girls to go to school.

 When Florence was 17 years old, she decided to become a nurse. Her parents said nursing was a job for poor women. However, Florence was determined, and during a visit to Germany she went to a training school and learned about nursing. When she came back to England, she got a job as a nurse in London.

 When she was about 35 years old, England was fighting a war in the Crimea. Florence was asked to lead a team of female nurses in the Crimea to care for the sick and injured English soldiers. Florence accepted this position and went there with thirty eight nurses. It was the first time that female nurses worked in a military hospital.

 Florence taught the nurses to take careful observations of their patients and to be sensitive to their needs. The nurses were a great success, and all the soldiers were happy with the care the nurses gave them.

 After the war she went back to London and continued to work for the army. A few years later she started a training school for nurses where she taught her methods. She also wrote a book called Notes for Nurses. This book was very popular and helped to change the way that nursing was done.

 Florence never married and lived until she was 90 years old. She died in London in 1910.

1. Florence Nightingale decided to become a nurse when she went to school. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. She was born in Florence, England. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Her parents wanted her to become a nurse. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. She was asked to join a group of nurses going to Crimea to care for soldiers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Florence married at the age of 90 years old.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Success 5 Review Test**

**Book 5 Unit 17-24**

**A. Match the word to its definition.**

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| 1. wonder | a. to go someplace with someone |
| 2. recall | b. a tradition of a culture or country |
| 3. accompany | c. ice balls that fall from the sky |
| 4. custom | d. to think a lot about something |
| 5. hail | e. to remember |

**B. Chose the best answer to complete the sentence.**

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| condenses | bothering | hitchhike | soak | elective |

1. It is dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because your driver is a stranger.

2. I took sports as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my senior year.

3. My younger brother is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

4. Moisture in the air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on a cold glass in humid weather.

5. If you get a stain on your shirt, you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it in water overnight.**C. Circle T or F.**

 Smithville, Thursday. Thirty-four excited students from Smithville High School left yesterday for a trip to Indonesia. Their teacher, Mrs. Guildford, and two parents are accompanying the children on the trip.

 The first stage of their trip took them to the airport by bus. From there, they boarded a flight to Denpasar, where they will arrive about lunchtime today.

 Mrs. Guildford said, “This is the third time we have done this trip, and it is a very valuable experience for the children. They learn about Indonesian customs and traditions and see firsthand how Indonesian people live.”

 It is a big change from their regular school lessons. The children have already written to the Indonesian children they will meet on their trip, and for the next ten days they will sit in the same classrooms as their Indonesian friends.

 Mornings will be taken up with lessons, while afternoons will offer electives in Indonesian dance, painting, cooking, or woodcarving. There will also be lots of visits to interesting places. They will visit markets and tourist attractions, and they will eat in the homes of their Indonesian hosts.

 Angela Berg, 16, said she had been saving for this trip for about two years and doing chores to earn extra money. She thought the trip would be “lots of fun and very interesting.” Her friend Amanda Rose agreed. “I can’t wait to get there,” she said. “It’s just so exciting!”

 Angela’s mother, Catherine, is accompanying the students on the trip.

 “It’s a fantastic opportunity for them,” she said. “We are so pleased that Mrs. Guildford has organized the trip. She even managed to get some money from the government so that the cost for each child is very reasonable. I’m looking forward to the trip.”

 If you hear Indonesian spoken in the streets of Smithville, you can be sure it is some of the high school students who have returned from the trip but forgotten they are no longer in Indonesia.

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| 1. The class’s flight took off from Denpasar.
 | T / F |
| 1. The school has done this trip twice before.
 | T / F |
| 1. They will attend classes in Indonesia.
 | T / F |
| 1. They will eat in traditional Indonesian restaurants.
 | T / F |
| 1. Angela’s mother organized the trip for the class.
 | T / F |

**D.** **Answer the questions.**

 Many people think *Casablanca* is one of the best movies ever made. It was filmed in 1942, during World War II, and starred Humphrey Bogart as Rick and Ingrid Bergman as Ilsa. The movie is set in Casablanca, a place the Germans hope to take from the French. Rick owns a bar there. In the movie, the German army is coming towards Casablanca. People who live there are trying to escape before they arrive. Rick has two tickets for the last plane out of Casablanca. His former lover, Ilsa, arrives in Casablanca with her husband, Victor Lazlo. Lazlo is a leader in a secret group, and his escape will help win the war against Germany. Rick decides to give his tickets to Ilsa and Lazlo rather than use them himself. Rick really loves Ilsa, but he knows that it is more important for Lazlo to get out of Casablanca. Rick is a very tough character, but he is not selfish. He is very good to people who need his help.

 Some famous lines from the movie are “Here’s looking at you, kid” and “This could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship.” Many people think that the line “Play it again, Sam” is in the movie. Actually, the line is “Play it, Sam.” Both Rick and Ilsa ask the piano player, Sam, to play the song *As Time Goes By*. It was originally recorded in 1931 and became very popular because of this movie. The movie was filmed almost entirely in the Warner Brothers film studios in Hollywood, using special effects. It won several Academy awards and is well worth seeing. If you’ve already seen it, see it again, Sam!

1. Who did Humphrey Bogart play in the movie *Casablanca*?

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1. What does Rick do for work in the movie?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are people trying to escape Casablanca?

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1. Why does Rick give his plane tickets away to Victor?

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1. What song do they ask Sam to play for them?

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**Reading Success 5 Review Test**

**Book 5 Unit 25-32**

**A. Match the word to its antonym.**

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| 1. outdo | a. to have a party for |
| 2. deter | b. to stop; to try and prevent |
| 3. celebrate | c. complete removal |
| 4. elimination | d. the act of fighting back against someone’s attack |
| 5. retaliation | e. to do better than someone else |

**B. Chose the best answer to complete the sentence.**

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| bend | orderly | collapsed | demonstration | detonated |

1. During the earthquake, many buildings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The chef gave a cooking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to our class.

3. The soldiers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bomb and then ran quickly away.

4. The platoon marched in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fashion.

5. The contortionist can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his body in strange ways.

**C. Circle T or F.**

 The Ming Dynasty was a family of Chinese emperors who ruled China from 1368 until 1644. “Ming” means “brilliant,” and the dynasty lived up to its name. The period of their rule has been called one of the greatest eras of orderly government in human history. Who were the Ming, what did they achieve, and why were they so successful?

 It began with a Han peasant called Zhu Yuanzhang who led a revolt against the Mongolian Yuan Dynasty, who ruled China at that time. He became known as the Hongwu Emperor and made Nanjing the capital city of China, building a 48-kilometer-long wall around it. He made new laws that helped peasant farmers and established a very large army, but he did not encourage trade and thought of business as an inferior occupation. As the years went by, he became worried about conspiracies to overthrow him and began to execute anyone he thought was a rival. His secret police force killed about 100,000 people.

 When Hongwu died, his grandson became emperor but was soon killed by his uncle, who became the third emperor, the Yongle Emperor. He moved the capital to Beijing, where he built the Forbidden City, and changed most of what Hongwu had done by encouraging business and trade. The emperors that followed him built the Great Wall of China to protect China from foreign invaders.

 During the Ming Dynasty, China led the world in cultural developments. Perhaps the most famous of these is the production of porcelain, a kind of thin clay, which became very popular and valuable in Western nations. Even today, this porcelain is still called “china.” Printing using wooden blocks was another cultural achievement of the Ming Dynasty.

 The Ming ruled for over 250 years, but in the last years there were many fights among different family members. At that time the Manchurians were driving the Chinese out of their area, and they eventually controlled all of China, establishing the Qing Dynasty in 1644.

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| 1. The Ming Dynasty ruled for over 260 years.
 | T / F |
| 1. The Ming Dynasty beat out the Mongolian Yuan Dynasty for control.
 | T / F |
| 1. Hongwu encouraged trade with other countries.
 | T / F |
| 1. Yongle moved the capital to Nanjing.
 | T / F |
| 1. Porcelain is a very thin clay.
 | T / F |

**D.** **Answer the questions.**

 On August 6, 1945 during World War II, the USA dropped two atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They instantly destroyed over 50,000 buildings and killed about 80,000 people. Japan surrendered, and the war was over. Nuclear weapons have not been used in war again although over 2,000 bombs have been detonated for test and demonstration purposes.

 Nuclear weapons are extremely powerful. Unlike other bombs, they were designed to destroy entire cities rather than just enemy weapons. Defenders of the use of nuclear weapons argue that those two bombs saved many tens of thousands of soldiers’ lives by ending the war so quickly, although many historians say that Japan was almost defeated already, and the bombs were not necessary. After the war the Soviet Union, formerly Russia, and the USA made many thousands of nuclear weapons each. This was the Cold War, where neither country dared to attack the other for fear of retaliation with nuclear weapons.

 In the 1980s the number of nuclear weapons made by the USA and the Soviet Union increased rapidly, and people became afraid of an “accidental” nuclear war. This led to the nuclear disarmament movement, where millions of people marched on the streets to demonstrate against nuclear weapons. At various times world leaders made joint promises to reduce the number of nuclear weapons they have.

 Since the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, the idea of having nuclear weapons to deter other countries has become less effective. The USA and Russia have each promised to further reduce the numbers of bombs they have. The great fear today is not so much the threat that countries will use nuclear weapons in a war. It is the technology to make these weapons that will fall into the hands of terrorists. Terrorist groups are not countries and will not be deterred by their opponents possessing nuclear weapons.

 The reduction or elimination of nuclear weapons is still one of the most important issues that the world faces today.

1. Which two cities did the US use atomic bombs on during World War II?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do some historians think that the US did not need to drop the bombs?

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1. What are nuclear bombs made to do?

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1. Why didn’t Russia or the US attack each other during the Cold War?

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1. What is the main fear today with nuclear weapons?

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**Reading Success 5 Review Test**

**Book 5 Unit 33-40**

**A. Match the related words.**

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| 1. slalom | a. earrings |
| 2. pedestrian | b. racecourse |
| 3. steer | c. walk |
| 4. leash | d. car |
| 5. dangle | e. dog |

**B. Chose the best answer to complete the sentence.**

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| run | operate | stump | punished | squashed |

1. You must first learn how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a car before getting your license to drive one.
2. Spotty lost a leg when the car hit him. Now all that’s left is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. I will move the turtle out of the road so that no one will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over it.
4. I accidentally stepped on the bug and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.
5. Jerry broke the rules, so his parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him.

**C. Circle T or F.**

Dear Kim,

 Everybody in Australia is very excited because we have won our first ever Winter Olympics gold medal. It is on the news on television and on the radio. Everybody is very surprised because Australia doesn’t have much snow, and most Australians never ski or skate. Our winters are too warm for snow, and our mountains aren’t very high.

 The way we won our first gold medal was very funny. Our speed skater was coming in last, and it was near the end of the race. Suddenly, all the other skaters fell down, and our skater crossed the line first. He was very surprised. Did you see it on your television news?

 The next day we won another gold medal. This one was won by a girl who did ski jumping with lots of twists and turns in the air. It looks very difficult to do. The most important part of the jump is to land properly when it is finished. Some of the other girls didn’t land properly, so they got much lower scores. The Australian girl was very excited when she won. She couldn’t stop smiling and laughing. When she was presented with the medal and heard the

national anthem, she cried, but we all knew she was happy.

 I watched some of the other sports on television, too. I liked the slalom skiing, where the skiers go very fast. When they fall over, they slide a long way down the hill!

 Some of the sports are a bit boring to watch, and it must be very cold for the people who are there. I wonder what the organizers of the games would do if the snow melted? Does it snow where you live? Is it cold? What do you do when it snows? Please write and tell me.

 That’s all for now. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Jason

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| 1. Australians skate and ski a lot in winter.
 | T / F |
| 1. The gold medal was won in figure skating.
 | T / F |
| 1. The skier cried because she was happy.
 | T / F |
| 1. Kim asked Jason if she saw the news.
 | T / F |
| 1. Jason thinks some of the sports are boring.
 | T / F |

**D.** **Underline the mistake in the sentence. Write the correction on the line.**

 Bethany Hamilton is a young female surfer from Hawaii. Despite having only one arm, she regularly competes in surfing competitions.

 Bethany learned how to surf at a very young age. Her parents were passionate surfers who moved from California to Hawaii because the waves were better there. Bethany began surfing at the age of five, and her parents soon realized that she had natural ability. She won her first local junior competition when she was eight years old and began to dream of a professional career in surfing.

 The following year she won competitions against girls five or six years older than her, and Rip Curl, a surfboard manufacturer, decided to sponsor her. With their support and the help of her parents and brothers, Bethany competed in more events on the National Scholastic Surfing Association (NSSA) circuit.

 Then, at the end of October 2003, disaster struck. Early one morning Bethany went surfing with some friends. As she lay on her board, waiting for a wave, her left arm dangling into the water, she saw a flash of gray. A tiger shark attacked her, took a bite out of her board, and ripped her arm off just below the shoulder. Her friends tied a board leash around the stump to try and stop the bleeding and helped her get back to the shore. Thirteen-year-old Bethany had lost 60 percent of her blood by the time she was rushed to the hospital.

 Doctors stopped the bleeding and operated on the remainder of her arm. A week later she came out of the hospital, unable to dress herself, do her hair, or help out in the kitchen. However, less than a month after the attack, she was back on her board in the water. She taught herself how to surf with one arm, wrote a book about her experience, and in 2005 won the NSSA national title.

 Now she travels the world to compete in surfing competitions. She says that she likes to challenge herself to do things that other people think she cannot do and wants other people to gain hope from her story.

1. Bethany has no trouble surfing, despite having only one toe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. She was sponsored by BillaBong. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. A shark attacked her right arm in 2003. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. She had lost 60% of her arm by the time they got to the hospital. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Less than a week after the attack she was surfing again. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Success 5 Review Tests**

Book 5 Unit 1-8

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| A,1. d2. a3. b4. e5. c | B.1 c2. a3. d4. b5. a | C.1. F2. F3. T4. F5. T | D.1. Charley Chaplin started working in the year 1999. (1899)
2. About twenty years after he started working, he toured the US. (ten)
3. Charlie wasn’t able to play an attractive, likeable poor person. (was)
4. Charlie only acted in silent movies. (did not only act)
5. He received an Oscar in 1927. (1972)
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Book 5 Unit 9-16

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| A.1. c2. a3. b4. e5. d | B.1. allowance2. discount3. bloom4. opponent5. sensitive | C.1. The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum.
2. . Emperor Shah Jahan’s wife is buried there.
3. The British soldiers and government officials chiseled out precious stones and lapis lazuli from its walls.
4. Air pollution is causing discoloration today.
5. The government only allows electric cars near it.
 | D.1. Florence Nightingale decided to become a nurse when she went to school. (was 17 years old)
2. She was born in Florence, England. (Italy)
3. Her parents wanted her to become a nurse. (did not want)
4. She was asked to join a group of nurses going to Crimea to care for soldiers. (lead)
5. 5. Florence married at the age of 90 years old. (died)
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Book 5 Unit 17-24

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| A.1. d2. e3. a4. b5. c | B.1. hitchhike2. elective3. bothering4. condenses5. soak | C.1. F2. T3. T4. F5. F | D.Humphrey Bogart played Rick in the movie.Rick owns a bar.They are trying to escape because the German army is coming toward the city.He gives them away to Victor because it will help win the war if Victor escapes.They ask Sam to play *As Time Goes By.*1. .
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Book 5 Unit 25-32

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| A.1. e2. b3. a4. c5. d | B.1. collapsed2. demonstration3. detonated4. orderly5. bend | C.1. T2. T3. F4. F5. T | D.1. Bethany has no trouble surfing, despite having only one toe. (arm)
2. She was sponsored by BillaBong. (Rip Curl)
3. A shark attacked her right arm in 2003. (left)
4. She had lost 60% of her arm by the time they got to the hospital. (blood)
5. Less than week after the attack she was surfing again. (month)
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Book 5 Unit 33-40

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| A.1. b2. c3. d4. e5. a | B.1. operate2. stump3. run4. squashed5. punished | C.1. F2. F3. T4. F5. T | D.1. Bethany has no trouble surfing, despite having only one toe. (arm)
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