

TIP 5: Incoherent Sentences Exercise Answers

- 1.A. __ They saw a fence made of barbed wire behind the house.
B. __ They saw a fence behind the house made of barbed wire.

Answer A is correct.

Answer B is incorrect. The fence, not the house, is made of barbed wire.

2. A. __ Looking toward the south, a funnel-shaped cloud stirred up the dust.
B. __ Looking toward the south, I saw a funnel-shaped cloud stir up the dust.

Answer B is correct.

Answer A is incorrect. The funnel-shaped cloud was not looking toward the south while it stirred up dust.

- 3.A. __ Dyslexia is a reading disorder.
B. __ Dyslexia is where a person has a reading disorder.

Answer A is correct.

Answer B is incorrect. *Dyslexia* is not a place.

- 4.A. __ Sam hesitates because no one supported him three years ago.
B. __ The reason Sam hesitates is because no one supported him three years ago.

Answer A is correct.

Answer B is incorrect. *The reason is because* is redundant.

- 5.A. __ A final exam is when students are tested on what they know.
B. __ A final exam is a test of what students know.

Answer B is correct.

Answer A is incorrect. A *final exam* is not a time.