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.