Workbook Answer Key

Unit 5

Note: In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

Exercise 1
1. True  2. False  3. No information  
4. No information  5. True  6. False

Exercise 2
1. breaking news  2. blizzard  3. enormous 
4. property damage  5. casualties

Exercise 3
2. to get a new house  3. not to spend it all at one time 
4. to save it for his kids  5. to give some to her 
6. to put it in the bank  7. not to buy a lot of expensive things

Exercise 4
2. Tina said not to make a mess in the kitchen.  
3. Sarah told Katie to eat all her vegetables. 
4. Rebecca said not to touch her stuff.  
5. Dad told the kids to put away their things.

Exercise 5
Possible answers. 
1. She told the cat to get out. 
2. “Open your mouth” 
The dentist told the patient to open his mouth. 
3. “Clean this mess!” 
She said to clean this mess. 
4. “Be careful!” 
Her dad said to be careful.

Exercise 7
1. flood  2. drought  3. landslide  4. hurricane 
5. tornado

Exercise 8
1. say  2. told  3. not to go  4. said 
5. had tried  6. couldn’t  7. said  8. was 
9. said  10. wasn’t

Exercise 9
2. Brenda told Aaron (that) bad weather had been coming their way. 
3. Ryan told Debbie (that) there was a problem with the car. 
4. Valerie said (that) they had called her late. 
5. Kathy told Colleen (that) she was ready to go any time. 
6. Paul said (that) everyone had gotten sick.

Exercise 10
2. “The blizzard is coming in our direction.” 
3. “The weather in the islands was terrible.” 
4. “A flood covers the roads.” 
5. “The hurricane damaged a lot of houses.”

Exercise 11
2. Chris told Theresa (that) he had just gotten back from Machu Picchu in Peru. 
Theresa said to show her the pictures. 
3. The little girl told her father to tell her the story about the princess. 
The father said (that) she had already heard the story a thousand times.

Exercise 12
1. False; It was in China in 1556. 
2. True 
3. True 
4. False; They are often deadly. 
5. True 
6. False; Modern buildings are safer than older-style buildings. 
7. False; Earthquakes that happen when people are indoors usually have a higher death toll.

Exercise 13
3 severe  5 mild  
2 deadly  1 catastrophic 
4 moderate

Exercise 14

Exercise 15
Possible answers. 
1. They want to learn more about how storms happen. 
   They want to get close to a storm to take pictures or make movies. They are fascinated by nature. 
2. They study weather data and look at the sky. 
3. It is an area in the Great Plains in the United States. 
4. In the spring 
5. Because of the flooding, hailstorms, and lightning storms

Exercise 17
first-aid kit 
evacuation 
non-perishable food 
flashlight 
battery-operated radio 
shelter 
bottled water

Exercise 18
2. g  3. e  4. a  5. c  6. i  7. d

Exercise 19
Write down emergency telephone numbers. 
Gather together some things you might need in an emergency. 
Know how to use the items in a first-aid kit. 
Find a place for everyone in your family to go if you aren’t together.

Exercise 20
2. to make  3. to review  4. to decide  5. to choose
**GRAMMAR BOOSTER**

**Exercise A**
2. I; The child said, “Please read me a story.”
3. C
4. C
5. I; The travel guide tells visitors, “Try to take a tour of the island.”
6. I; The woman told her son, “Don’t play with your food.”

**Exercise B**
1. “Have a good weekend.”
2. “Put the mail on the desk.”
3. “Try the salmon.”
4. “Don’t believe everything on television.”
5. “Don’t come home too late.”

**Exercise C**
1. Mom just told me (that) she needs to get some emergency supplies before the storm.
2. Sarah said (that) they had bought a new car last year.
3. Our teacher told us yesterday (that) water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
4. His doctor told him (that) he needs to exercise more.
5. Last month my parents told me (that) we were going to Peru in December.

**Exercise D**
*Possible answers.*
2. “You have to lose weight.”
   Yesterday, the doctor said I have to lose weight.
3. “He took my doll.”
   Kimmy told her mother that he took her doll.
4. “We’re going to win!”
   The coach said we’re going to win.

**WRITING BOOSTER**

**Exercise A**
1. First and most important
2. Second
3. Next
4. Following that
5. Finally

**Exercise B**
*Correct order: 3, 1, 2, 4*

**Exercise C**
*Possible answer.*
Earthquakes are natural disasters that can result in serious injuries, so knowing what to do in an earthquake can save your life. Here is a list of things to remember if you are ever caught in an earthquake. First and most important, drop to the ground when you start to feel the ground shaking. If you’re standing up, you could fall and hurt yourself. Second, look for a table or another piece of furniture and take cover. This will help protect you from breaking glass or things that fall. Do not move from that place until the shaking stops. Next, check for injuries and damage. See if you can find your way out. Finally, when the shaking stops, move slowly away from where you are. Be careful not to trip over fallen objects.