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REVIEW TEST: UNIT 12**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the paragraphs.

- 1 Dr. Brown **has had / has been having** many achievements in the field of global warming. He's an expert on the subject. In addition, he **has written / has been writing** seven books on the subject.
- 2 Over the past twenty years, car companies **have developed / have been developing** several new types of cars, including electric cars. These cars create less pollution than before, which is better for the environment.
- 3 Our company is going to open a new office building. We **have designed / have been designing** a building that uses less energy than most traditional buildings for two years now. We hope to be finished by next year. It will be good for the environment, and the company will save money on electricity, heating, and cooling.

PART 2

Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses using the present perfect, present perfect progressive or simple past.

Hi, Chris,

I (1) _____ (**heard**) from you for a long time. What (2) _____ (**do**) lately? I (3) _____ (**read**) an interesting book called *Troubling Water*. When I'm finished, I'll send you my copy. Angelina Bandar (4) _____ (**write**) it in 2008. She's the founder of The Body Store. She (5) _____ (**write**) several books about the environment and human rights. Her book is a little scary. It will give you a lot to think about.

What (6) _____ (**study**) this semester? When will you be finished? Write soon.

Take care,

Terry

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READING**PART 3****Read the article. Then answer the questions.**

Whole Foods Markets sell natural and organic food. The first Whole Foods store opened in Austin, Texas, in 1980. Since then, more than 300 stores have opened in North America and the United Kingdom. The company has also become known for its eco-friendly policies. It is a good example of how good business can also be good for the environment.

Whole Foods is a leader in using clean sources of power. Since 2006, the company has been buying electricity from wind farms. Some stores also use solar power. The store in Berkeley, California was the first large food market in the United States to use solar power as its main source of power. Several other stores in California and New Jersey have installed solar power since then. The company has received several awards for its work.

Whole Foods has tried to reduce the pollution caused by transportation. The company has been converting its trucks to biodiesel fuels (fuel made from plant oil). This has reduced harmful gases that cause global warming. Their truck drivers turn off the trucks during loading, instead of keeping the engines running. The company also encourages employees to get to work on public transportation or to carpool to work together.

- 1 What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A Whole Foods has developed many ways to reduce its pollution.
 - B Whole Foods was the first food store to use solar power.
 - C Whole Foods sells healthy foods.
- 2 Which choice describes Whole Foods' history?
 - A Whole Foods opened a store in Austin, Whole Foods was given awards for its environmentally-friendly policies, Whole Foods opened a store in Berkeley
 - B Whole Foods opened a store in Austin, Whole Foods opened a store in Berkeley, Whole Foods was given awards for its environmentally-friendly policies
 - C Whole Foods opened a store in Berkeley, Whole Foods opened a store in Austin, Whole Foods was given awards for its environmentally-friendly policies
- 3 How does Whole Foods reduce the pollution caused by transportation?
 - A Their truck drivers don't run their engines while loading.
 - B Their employees are required to use public transportation.
 - C All of their trucks use biodiesel fuel.

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LISTENING**PART 4**

Listen to the conversation between Mike and Katie. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Which sentence best describes the conversation?
 - A Katie is describing her experiences in France.
 - B Katie is trying to convince Mike to live in France.
 - C Katie is explaining her school project to Mike.

- 2 Which of the following sentences describes Katie's situation?
 - A She lived in France, but has moved back to Maine.
 - B She lives in Maine, but is moving to France.
 - C She lives in France, but is visiting Maine.

- 3 Katie has been very _____ since she moved to France.
 - A uncomfortable
 - B bored
 - C busy

- 4 According to the conversation, which sentence is true about Mike?
 - A He has been studying French.
 - B He has been to France.
 - C He has studied French.

- 5 Katie has been learning French from _____.
 - A her school team
 - B friends
 - C classes

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SPEAKING

PART 5

Think about some changes that have happened or have been happening in the world recently. Describe the changes and consider the following in your response:

- What has happened / has been happening?
- When did it happen? How long has this been happening?
- Have you or others been affected by it?
- Have you done anything differently because of it?

WRITING

PART 6

You haven't seen your friend in over five years. Write an email to your friend about what you have done in the past five years and what you have been doing recently. Be sure to use the present perfect and present perfect progressive in your message.

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