**Words 1**

1. wither
2. spectacular
3. frost
4. schedule
5. irritating
6. consistently
7. tempestuous
8. predictable

**Words 2**

1. power
2. state of mind
3. change
4. correctly
5. effective
6. change
7. a long time
8. break up
9. classify
10. really

**Read 1**

1. Maria
2. There wasn’t enough time to make a mask for the girl.
3. She is worried that she doesn’t have a mask.
4. She wants to help.
5. surprised

**Read 2**

1. masks
2. carnival
3. a long time
4. didn’t have a mask
5. she was happy with her mask

**Read 3**

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| 1. Why is Maria busy? | Because there is a carnival. |
| 2. Why are people in Venice especially excited? | Because the Doge is coming. |
| 3. Why is the girl nervous? | Because she doesn't have a mask. |
| 4. Why does Maria choose silver ribbons and blue paint? | Because they are pale, winter colors. |
| 5. Why did Maria and her father go to the balcony? | To watch the procession. |
| 6. Why did the girl smile at Maria? | To say thank you. |

**Grammar in Use 1**

1. Rosa had been studying for two hours before the lesson had started.

 2. Mike hadn’t been studying , so he failed his test.

 3. How long had you been waiting before the train arrived?

 4. It started to rain after they  had been playing for ten minutes.

 5. They had been saving money for three months before they bought the new video game.

**Grammar in Use 2**

**1.** We played baseball for three hours and then we were tired.   
**2.** They felt cold because they walked in the snow for several hours.   
**3.** I didn’t realize you expected me to call you.   
**4.** Sue didn’t wait long before bus arrived.    
**5.** They wrote songs for several years before they had a hit.

**Grammar in Use 3**

Tom was tired because he had been working in the backyard all morning. His sister hadn't been helping him because she had been studying for a test. His father had been washing the car and his mother had been cleaning the windows. He hadn’t had a break and he felt really tired, so he sat down on a chair. He had only been resting for two minutes when his Dad called to him, “Come on, son. Let’s go and get some ice cream!”

**Grammar in Use 4**

**1.** We arrived at 6:00 p.m., but the train had left.  
**2.** How long had you been studying English before you went to England?  
**3.** Nick and Tim hadn’t finished their lunch when the bell rang.  
**4.** Everyone had been dancing for an hour when the music stopped .  
**5.** The teacher had been talking for ten minutes when he noticed that Tom hadn’t been paying attention.  
**6.** What had you been doing before I called you yesterday?

**Listening**

1. the actors
2. There are some rules.
3. believe in
4. mask
5. the mask
6. character

**Word Study**

1. or
2. er
3. or
4. or
5. er
6. er
7. er
8. or

**Writing Study**

1.  A girl finds a map hidden under a stone in her back yard. The map shows the way to some buried treasure ...   
  
The best title for this story is Buried Treasure .

2.  A boy looks out of his bedroom window just as it is starting to snow. In the distance, he sees a tall, dark creature coming toward the town ...  
  
The best title for this story is Snow Monsters.

3.  A girl and a boy start walking through a wood when they discover a strange house. It’s completely empty, but inside they find a golden key ...  
  
The best title for this story is The Magic Key.