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1 Put the letters in order to make descriptive verbs.

- 0 egb beg
 1 shimoedl _____
 2 sekirt _____
 3 eorcf _____
 4 kocsh _____
 5 ngaere _____
 6 ssham _____

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs from Exercise 1. Use the information in parentheses.

- 0 Did the robber smash the window? (break)
 1 Were you _____ by the news? (surprised)
 2 My mom _____ me to clean my room before I could go out. (made)
 3 It _____ when I heard their plans. (made very angry)
 4 They are going to _____ the old movie theater. (knock down)
 5 What time did the truck _____ the other vehicle? (hit)
 6 I _____ him for help. (asked urgently)

3 Choose the correct words.

- 0 We can access a lot of free music *not so long ago* / these days.
 1 People used to cook on a fire *nowadays* / *in the olden days*.
 2 *In the last century* / *In medieval times*, the first human walked on the moon.
 3 I saw that movie *in this day and age* / *not so long ago*.
 4 Not all children went to school *a decade ago* / *in medieval times*.
 5 It was *not so long ago* / *in the olden days* that we didn't have laptops.
 6 Almost everybody uses the internet *in the last century* / *in this day and age*.
 7 *Nowadays*, / *A decade ago*, young people watch TV on their phones and tablets.

4 Match the words with definitions and synonyms.

- 0 to inspire e
 1 glaciers
 2 to solve
 3 soil
 4 to reflect
 5 to stand up to
 6 lack
 7 fountain

- a to send light back
 b to survive by resisting
 c something there is not enough of
 d to find an answer to
 e ~~to motivate~~
 f a structure that forces water up in the air
 g large areas of ice on land
 h material on the surface of the ground

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. There is one extra word.

these | ~~nowadays~~ | ages | age | century | from | medieval
 long | until | decade

- 0 Young people listen to rap and pop music nowadays.
 1 Most people lived on farms in _____ times.
 2 There were two world wars in the last _____ .
 3 You could buy a coffee for one dollar not so _____ ago.
 4 My brother's ten today. He was born a _____ ago.
 5 Abraham Lincoln was president of the US _____ 1861 _____ 1865.
 6 _____ days, I don't see my grandma much.
 7 I can't believe that not everyone has internet access in this day and _____ .

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Answer Key

1

- 1 demolish
- 2 strike
- 3 force
- 4 shock
- 5 enrage
- 6 smash

2

- 1 shocked
- 2 forced
- 3 enraged
- 4 demolish
- 5 strike
- 6 begged

3

- 1 in the olden days
- 2 In the last century
- 3 not so long ago
- 4 in medieval times
- 5 not so long ago
- 6 in this day and age
- 7 Nowadays

4

- 1 g
- 2 d
- 3 h
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 c
- 7 f

5

- 1 medieval
- 2 century
- 3 long
- 4 decade
- 5 from, until
- 6 These
- 7 age