

A closer look at long sentences EXERCISES Answer Key

PART I.

--1/2-- due to low water levels at its hydroelectric dams on the Volta River

--5-- to make sure the grid held up

--3-- and with lots of households planning to watch the World Cup on TV,

--2/1-- Ghana was facing electricity shortages

--4-- the government had to take drastic steps

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PART II.

1.

Ghana is (1) importing 50 megawatts of power from the Ivory Coast, (2) running its existing power plants at full blast, and (3) slowing production at a massive aluminium plant

2. purpose:

(1) to make sure there's enough electricity - and (2) to avoid blackouts and shortages during a widely anticipated match, the World Cup.

3. blackouts and shortages

PART III.

Sample Answer:

Without electricity, many households turn to wood stoves, whose indoor pollution now kills 4.3 million people per year worldwide, (which is) more than AIDS and malaria combined.