This is a general grammar exercise that tests your knowledge of various grammar rules.

1. A trimmer is a machine used .................... grass and weeds.
   to cut
   for cutting
   to cutting

2. To ......................, he lost the bet.
   noone's surprise
   no one's surprise
   no ones surprise
   no ones' surprise

3. The circus .................. round of applause for
   the perfectly timed acrobatic stunts.
   audience received a well-deserved
   audience gave a well deserved
   audience gave a well-deserved
   audience did receive a well deserved

4. Because of its warm tropical climate, Hawaii
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........................ subzero temperatures.

experiences almost never
almost never experiences
almost experiences never

5. You ..................... working hard.

definitely have been
have definitely been
have been definitely
definitely been have

Answers

1. A strimmer is a machine used for cutting grass and weeds.

2. To no one’s surprise, he lost the bet.

3. The circus audience gave a well-deserved round of applause for the perfectly timed acrobatic stunts.

4. Because of its warm tropical climate, Hawaii almost never experiences subzero temperatures.

5. You have definitely been working hard. (Adverbs usually go after modal auxiliary verbs and before other verbs.)