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> Listen to the first passage. Choose the best answer for each item. Then, listen to the second passage. Choose the best answer for each item. Circle the correct answer.

#### Passage 1: "Snow Day"

- 1. Where was Ana from?
- A. New York
- B. New Jersey



#### 2. Where does Ana live now?

- A. Puerto Rico
- B. Portugal

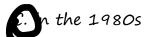


#### 3. What is a snow day?

- A. any day when there is a snowstorm
- B. a day after a snowstorm
- C. a day when schools are closed because of snow
  - D. any day when kids can play in the snow

#### Passage 2: "The Internet"

- 1. The internet was created\_\_\_\_
- A. more than a thousand years ago
- B. in the 1990s



D. over the course of many years

2. In the 1990s, the internet changed

<u>from</u> \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. private to public
- B. public to private
- C. small to large
- D. omplicated to simple
- 3. According to the passage, about how many people use the internet today?
- A. 3 million
- B. 5 billion
- C. over 4 million
- Dover 4 billion

#### Listening Practice

#### "A Great Idea"

### 1 Sutenberg's printing press made printing.

A. ess expensive

- B. more expensive
- C. more difficult
- D. less exciting



#### 2. Gutenberg's profession (job) was \_\_\_

A. a scientist

B. a doctor C. goldsmith D. a journalist

#### 3. The printing press allowed scientists to \_\_\_.

A. travel together

B. share information
Cargue about theories

D. write novels

# 4. How did the invention of the printing press help people?

A gave them the chance to make money
B. ave them the chance to read and write
C. gave them the chance to make more
friends

D. gave them the chance to travel from one place to another.

# 5. Gutenberg probably developed the printing press because he \_\_\_\_.

A. was bored with his job

- 13. had a great idea
  - C. needed money
  - D. had a difficult life

#### "A Tossed Salad of Words"

- 1. Where did the word "clue" come from?
- A. Nahuatl
- B. Theseus
- C. the dictionary



## 2. What is the reason Rita is writing a letter to Habib?

- A. She hasn't written to him in a long time.
- B. She wants to share what she has learned.
- C. She wants him to memorize new words.
  - D. She wants him to move back to the United States.

#### 3. Why is Rita excited?

- A. the discovered the origin of many words.
- B. She published an interesting magazine article.
- C. She learned what a labyrinth is.
- D. She did well on a test.

## 4. Why does Rita like the fact that words in English come from many different languages?

A. She wants to learn new languages.

- B. She plans to visit Greece.
- C. She is from c different country.
- D. She likes to study the dictionary.