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Listening Practice

Date: _____

- 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
- C. Puerto Rico
- D. Portugal

2. Where does Ana live now?

- A. Puerto Rico
- B. Portugal
- C. New York
- D. New Jersey

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
- C. in the 1980s
- D. over the course of many years

2. In the 1990s, the internet changed from _____.

- A. private to public
- B. public to private
- C. small to large
- D. complicated 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
- D. over 4 billion

Listening Practice

“A Great Idea”

1. Gutenberg's printing press made printing_.

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



2. Gutenberg's profession (job) was _____.

- A. a scientist
- B. a doctor
- C. a goldsmith
- D. a journalist

3. The printing press allowed scientists to ____.

- A. travel together
- B. share information
- C. argue 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. gave 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
- B. 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
- D. a Greek myth

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. She 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 a different country.
- D. She likes to study the dictionary.