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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

Luis called excitedly, "Mom, I want to show you something I found online! I found *The Secret of the Magician* and *The Crystal Cavern*! I've been looking for those movies forever! Can we order them?"

Luis's mom looked closely at the website Luis was showing her. "It looks as though this *Movies and More* website has just about everything," she said.

"The prices are cheap," Luis assured her. "Can we please order them?"

His mom checked the site to be sure it was safe and then nodded and said, "I'll get my credit card, and we'll order them."

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1. Why is Luis excited?

- (A) His mom found a good price on a website.
- (B) He found the movies he wants.
- (C) He gets to have a credit card.
- (D) He gets a new computer.

2. Why does Luis's mom look at the safety of the site?

- (A) because she doesn't want Luis to get hurt
- (B) to make sure her credit card information won't be stolen
- (C) to find emergency kits
- (D) to make sure there are no strangers in chat rooms

3. In the word *closely*, close is the

- (A) root word.
- (B) prefix.
- (C) suffix.
- (D) affix.

4. Which is a synonym for *cheap*?

- (A) expensive
- (B) costly
- (C) affordable
- (D) all of the above

5. *I've been looking for those movies forever* is an example of

- (A) an idiom.
- (B) hyperbole.
- (C) a metaphor.
- (D) a simile.

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After school, Luis raced home from the bus stop at top speed. His mother had ordered two movies for him, and he was eager to see if they'd arrived. So far, the answer had been, "No, they haven't." Today, Luis rushed home as usual and burst through the door. "Are they here yet?" he called out.

"The mail's lying over there on the coffee table," his mother answered. "Why don't you check it out for yourself and see if your movies are here?"

When Luis grabbed the mail, the first thing he saw was a package addressed to him. He ripped open the wrapper and pulled out the packaging material. Out fell the two movies. "They're finally here!" he yelled happily.

1. Which title best fits the text?

- (A) The Mail
 (B) Expecting the Package
 (C) Movies
 (D) Asking Mom

4. Which verb tells you that Luis moved very quickly?

- (A) called
 (B) arrived
 (C) ordered
 (D) rushed

2. The setting flows from

- (A) the bus stop to the movie store.
 (B) the bus stop to Luis's home.
 (C) Luis's home to the bus stop.
 (D) none of the above

5. *As usual* means

- (A) like most days.
 (B) just this once.
 (C) for the first time.
 (D) anxiously.

3. Which words have the same root word?

- (A) *package* and *packaging*
 (B) *ripped* and *wrapper*
 (C) *yelled* and *pulled*
 (D) *haven't* and *they'd*

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Luis and his friends Tom and Dave were going to watch Luis's new movies. The boys had popcorn and lemonade. They voted to watch *The Crystal Cavern* first, but when Luis put the DVD in the player, nothing happened.

"Let's just watch the other movie for now," Dave suggested. Luis put *The Secret of the Magician* into the player, but it didn't play either.

"I don't know if the problem is the movies or our player," Luis said. "I'm going to put in one of our other movies and see if it works." When he put in another movie, it worked perfectly.

"Neither of my new movies works," Luis said. "I need to send them back!"

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1. How do Luis and his friends decide which movie to watch first?

- (A) they vote
- (B) they let Luis choose
- (C) Luis's mom chooses
- (D) they argue

2. Why does Luis have to send the movies back?

- (A) Luis does not like the movies.
- (B) Luis's player is broken.
- (C) They are the wrong movies.
- (D) The movies do not work.

3. *Magician* is pronounced

- (A) MAG-ick-ahn
- (B) muh-GICK-ahn
- (C) muh-gish-UHN
- (D) none of the above

4. Which is an antonym of *neither*?

- (A) some
- (B) both
- (C) any
- (D) all

5. To say that something works *perfectly* means

- (A) that it will break soon.
- (B) that something is broken.
- (C) that something works exactly right.
- (D) that something will work forever.

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SENDING IT BACK

Luis's mother had ordered two new movies for him. One was *The Secret of the Magician*, and the other was *The Crystal Cavern*. Luis was excited about the new movies, but when he tried to watch them, neither movie worked. He knew he would have to send them back, but he wasn't sure how to go about it. So he asked his mother to help.

"The first step," she told him, "is to go to the company's website. We bought the movies from *Movies and More*, so let's start by going to that site." Luis and his mother pulled up chairs by the computer, and Luis found the site.

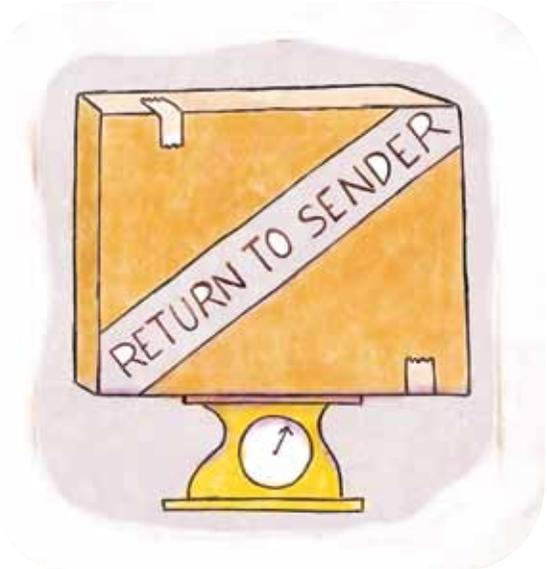
"Now," said his mother, "see if you can find a place for questions about orders." Luis found a section called *Orders and Shipping*, and clicked on that link. That section had instructions for returning merchandise. Luis and his mother read the instructions.

The first thing they did was complete a return form. After Luis and his mother completed that form, they were ready to print a return label. They printed the label and got a box. Then, Luis put the movies in the box and sealed it up. Luis and his mother took the box and the label to the post office, where the label was attached to the box.

"Now what happens?" Luis asked his mother as they prepared to go home. His mother replied, "The next thing that will happen is that the company will get the movies back. Then, they'll send us new copies of the movies."

"How long is that going to take?" Luis wanted to know.

"The website says the process takes two to four weeks, so it's not going to happen immediately. But it won't be awfully long," his mother answered. And she was right. Three weeks later, Luis got brand-new copies of *The Secret of the Magician* and *The Crystal Cavern*, and this time, they worked!



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Read "Sending It Back" and then answer the questions.

1. This text is

- (A) a fictional, unrealistic account of how to return an item ordered online.
- (B) a fictional, realistic account of how to return an item ordered online.
- (C) nonfiction and is meant to describe how an Internet company works.
- (D) nonfiction and is meant to describe how to return things.

2. The author has probably

- (A) experienced a broken product and had to return it.
- (B) never returned anything.
- (C) returned all sorts of things through the mail.
- (D) been sailing around the world.

3. If only one of the movies had not worked, Luis would have

- (A) returned only the broken movie.
- (B) been happy with just the one movie.
- (C) taken a bus to the movie company.
- (D) returned both movies, just to be sure.

4. How does Luis probably feel about having to send back his movies?

- (A) excited
- (B) disappointed
- (C) jealous
- (D) proud

5. What is probably true about Luis?

- (A) He is used to computers.
- (B) He does not like movies.
- (C) He is angry with his mother.
- (D) He does not like to ask questions.

6. This text is an example of

- (A) a character with a problem but no solution.
- (B) a character resolving problems for other characters.
- (C) a character creating a conflict for other characters to solve.
- (D) a character experiencing a conflict and then resolving it.

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