

## Part 4: Short Talks      Tapescript

**Questions 1 through 3 refer to the following advertisement.**

Do you need a new dishwasher, washing machine, oven or refrigerator? Then get on over to S & L Appliance this weekend for our annual blow-out sale. For three days only - Friday, Saturday and Sunday - we have all major appliances on sale for up to 60 percent off, with zero percent financing on approved credit. You can get deals like this Coldstone Fridge for \$199. No, that's not a misprint. One ninety nine. Or how about this MayBell front-load washing machine, normally \$699, for only \$575? Or this ZE dishwasher, normally \$350, slashed during blow-out weekend to \$225. These are crazy prizes, folks, so get them while quantities last. And if your credit is good, you pay zero percent interest for nine months with no money down. That's right, zero percent and no money down! So hurry on in this weekend to S & L Appliance, with these three locations to serve you. We're open 8 to 6 Friday, and 9 to 8 Saturday and Sunday. See you there!

1. Where is this advertisement probably being broadcast?

- A. On radio
- B. On television
- C. On the Internet
- D. On a street corner**  
(No, that's not a misprint.)

2. What is being advertised?

- A. An appliance sale**
- B. A grand opening
- C. New refrigerators
- D. Zero percent financing

3. What does the speaker urge listeners to do?

- A. Save 60 percent
- B. Put no money down
- C. Visit the S & L website
- D. Come to the store

**Questions 4 through 6 refer to the following report.**

Coast weather will continue to be warm and sunny for the next two days. At the weekend, though, clouds will be moving in on the north part of the coast. The temperatures there will drop into the low 70s, with showers on Saturday and possible thunder storms on Sunday. On the south coast, the sun should continue through the weekend, with highs in the middle 80s. At the start of next week, we expect some clearing in the north, with rain in the mornings and partly sunny skies in the afternoons. The highs in the north will gradually climb into the 80 again by this time next week. In the south, next week looks to be much like this one has been so far.

4. What is the main purpose of the report?

- A. To forecast the weather
- B. To warn listeners of a storm
- C. To broadcast the news
- D. To update traffic

5. When is rain predicted on the north part of the coast?

- A. The next two days
- B. Friday
- C. On the weekend

(The temperatures there will drop into the low 70s, with showers on Saturday and possible thunder storms on Sunday)

- D. Next week

6. When is this report probably being broadcast?

- A. Friday

- B. Sunday
- C. Monday
- D. Wednesday**

**Questions 7 through 9 refer to the following advertisement.**

Hi, Dori Madson here, host of the KORG-FM afternoon show. My dog, Spot, loves to run. The trouble is, she was always running out of our yard into the neighbors' yards. Once, she even ran into the street and nearly got hit by a car! That's when I called my friends at InvisiFence. They came right over, explained their program, and within a couple of hours had erected an invisible barrier around our yard that keeps Spot on our property just like a real fence would. Spot can now run happily around our yard, and me and my family don't have to worry about her running away. She'll go right to the edge of the yard, but won't go past it. The Invisifence process was smooth, quick, and surprisingly affordable -- much cheaper than putting a real fence around my yard would have been. If you're looking for an effective way to keep your dog on your property, call Invisifence now. They're right here in town, at 789-9876. Or, check them out on the web at invisifence.com. Take it from me, you'll be glad you did.

7. What is being advertised?

- A. Dog food
- B. A pet product**
- C. A radio show
- D. Property

8. What does the speaker say about Invisifence?

- A. It takes a couple of weeks to install.
- B. It might not work for certain dogs.
- C. It can be bought at any pet store.
- D. It is less expensive than a real fence.**

(The Invisifence process was smooth, quick, and surprisingly affordable -- much cheaper than putting a real fence around my yard would have been.)

9. What is suggested about the speaker?

- A. He is trustworthy.  
(testimony)
- B. He has lots of money.
- C. He doesn't like cats.
- D. He wears fancy clothes.

**Questions 10 through 12 refer to the following report.**

I'm Denise Dinger with KPUT weather. The soggy week we've been having in the valley promises to get dryer soon. Today we're looking at morning showers with afternoon sun breaks and a high of 55. Tomorrow morning will be partly cloudy, with increasing clearing in the afternoon and a high of 60. Friday looks to be sunny and clear with a high of 70, and that weather should carry over into the weekend. Saturday will be mostly sunny with highs near 70, and Sunday should be sunny and clear with highs soaring to nearly 80 degrees. For KPUT, this is Denise Dinger with valley weather.

10. When is this report most likely being broadcast?

- A. On Monday
- B. On Wednesday
- C. On Thursday
- D. On Sunday

11. What will happen on Sunday?

- A. There will be a snow storm
- B. There will be typhoon
- C. The temperature will decrease
- D. It will be warm and sunny

12. What is suggested about the weather prior to this report?

A. It has been unseasonably hot.

B. There has been a hurricane.

C. It has been raining a lot.

D. It has been freezing cold.