**December Listening Test Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score: / 25**

**Snow Emergency** (level 3.5 Marshall Reading Stories)

Don listens to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ report on his radio every morning.

Today the forecaster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “We can expect to see six inches of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by evening.  Listen for more updates throughout the day.”

Don plans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his radio on most of the day. Six inches of snow

could mean a snow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

        Last winter, Don did not know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snow emergencies; what they were or what they meant.  It cost him a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and money. It happened last December.  It had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snowing all day.  There were at least three inches of new snow on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Don came home from work and parked \_\_\_\_\_\_ the street in front of his house.

        He got up the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and got ready for work.  He put on his heavy coat and gloves and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out to scrape the snow and ice off of his car.  Much to his surprise, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ no car to scrape.  His car was gone!

        Don exclaimed, “Oh, no!  My car has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”  A neighbor approached him and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “Don what’s wrong?”  Don replied, “My car is gone!  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stole my car!”

        The neighbor pointed to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “Snow Emergency Route” sign on the street
and said, “Your car wasn’t stolen, Don.  It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  When a snow emergency is declared, all car owners \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remove their cars from the Snow Emergency Routes or their cars will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  I’ll give you a ride to the impound lot.”  Don had to pay a fine of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get his car back.

**Dictation: Listen to the teacher. Write the sentence. (2 points for each sentence.)**

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