

# PRACTICE

Read the sentences below. You will see only the keywords. What is each sentence about?  
Circle the correct answer.

1.  president called  press conference.  
(A) Mass media is important. (B) The president will talk to the press.
2.  breaking news,  CEO  Health Foods  resigned.  
(A) A CEO quit. (B) A company has a new sign.
3. Witnesses  accident  interviewed  police.  
(A) The police caused an accident. (B) Police talked to people at the accident.
4. Investigations  problem  increased  scandal.  
(A) Investigations show no problem. (B) A scandal is getting bigger.

# CONTINUE

5.  CEO dismisses  claims  took  money.  
(A) The CEO denies taking money. (B) The CEO made a lot of money.
6.  30 protesters interrupted  meeting  Super Mart's head office.  
(A) There was a protest in a supermarket. (B) Protesters disturbed an event.
7.  reporter apologized  inappropriate comments  Daniel Smith's  business.  
(A) A reporter was sorry for something he wrote. (B) Daniel Smith apologized to a reporter.
8. Reports  Mayor Johnson  \$10 million  city arena  not credible.  
(A) Mayor Johnson will raise \$10 million. (B) Mayor Johnson probably can't raise \$10 million.

# READING COMPREHENSION

The questions below refer to the following articles.

## Portland Post

Friday, September 15

### Former CEO Arrested!

George Martin, former head of Tech Industries, was arrested today. Police have been investigating Tech Industries since last year. TI employees had not been paid for six months. This caused them to file a lawsuit for unpaid salary. Soon after, the corporation declared bankruptcy. Then it was found that most of the company money was gone. It had been transferred to a secret bank account. Police have learned that this bank account belongs to George Martin. He was CEO of TI for five years. Mr. Martin was arrested at his home this evening. He denies any connection with the secret bank account.

## Portland Post

Monday, September 18

### A Correction to a News Article from Friday, September 15

*Portland Post* would like to issue a correction to *Former CEO Arrested!* George Martin is NOT the former CEO of TI. The correct name of the former CEO is Martin George. We apologize for this mistake.

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**





# READING COMPREHENSION

1. Why did the police arrest the former CEO of Tech Industries?
  - (A) He did not pay his employees.
  - (B) He gave the wrong name to police.
  - (C) He caused company bankruptcy.
  - (D) He stole some company money.
2. Why did TI employees file a lawsuit?
  - (A) They wanted to be paid.
  - (B) They thought the CEO was a criminal.
  - (C) They wanted compensation.
  - (D) They didn't want to go bankrupt.
3. What is the purpose of the second article?
  - (A) To explain any confusion
  - (B) To correct an error
  - (C) To criticize an investigation
  - (D) To inform about a crime
4. In the first article, the word "file" in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to
  - (A) to put papers in a binder
  - (B) to take official action
  - (C) a set of documents
  - (D) information on a computer



**THANK YOU!**