

3 Read Questions 1–5 and underline the key ideas. Do not read the options yet.

Questions 1–5

- 1 When Willis Carrier invented air conditioning, his aim was to
 - A make workers feel cooler.
 - B produce more attractive paper.
 - C set up a new business.
 - D solve problems in a factory.
- 2 Home air conditioners were not popular at first because they were
 - A too big and expensive.
 - B not considered necessary.
 - C too inefficient.
 - D complicated to use.
- 3 Employers refused to put air conditioning in workplaces at first because they
 - A could not afford to pay for it.
 - B thought it was more suitable for cinemas.
 - C did not want to spend money improving working conditions.
 - D thought people would not work so hard in comfortable conditions.
- 4 What was the purpose of the research done in the 1940s and '50s?
 - A to make office workers produce more
 - B to compare different types of air conditioner
 - C to persuade businesses to buy air conditioners
 - D to encourage employees to change offices
- 5 What does Jed Brown say about air conditioning?
 - A In future, everyone will need it.
 - B Turning it off will not reduce global warming.
 - C It can seriously damage people's health.
 - D It is good for people, but bad for the environment.

