

**Listening Comprehension****DIRECTIONS**

Listen to the first passage. Choose the best answer for each item. Then listen to the second passage. Choose the best answer for each item. Circle the letter for the correct answer.

## Passage 1: "Surprise"

1. What is special about the day?
  - A. It is the first day of school.
  - B. It is Maria's birthday.
  - C. It is Raul's birthday.
  - D. It is a holiday.
2. Why does Maria feel sad?
  - A. Raul forgot her birthday.
  - B. Her mother did not wish her a happy birthday.
  - C. No one at school wished her a happy birthday.
  - D. Raul wasn't nice to her.
3. Why didn't Maria tell anyone that it was her birthday?
  - A. She did not want anyone to know.
  - B. She was too shy.
  - C. She did not have any friends.
  - D. She wanted to surprise everyone.
4. Why did Raul have a little smile on his face?
  - A. He knew about Maria's surprise party.
  - B. He thought Maria was acting silly.
  - C. He was thinking about something funny.
  - D. He had a special present for Maria.

## Passage 2: "Winchester Mystery House"

5. Winchester Mystery House is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a school in San Jose, California
  - B. a big house in San Jose, California
  - C. a big house in San Francisco, California
  - D. a hotel in San Jose, California
6. Sarah Winchester was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a woman who bought Winchester Mystery House
  - B. the woman who built Winchester Mystery House
  - C. the woman who sold Winchester Mystery House
  - D. the wife of the man who built Winchester Mystery House
7. When did Sarah Winchester live?
  - A. the late 1800s and early 1900s
  - B. the late 1700s and early 1800s
  - C. the late 1900s
  - D. the early 1800s
8. What is unusual about some of the stairways in Winchester Mystery House?
  - A. They are very long and steep.
  - B. They lead to the ceiling.
  - C. They lead out of the house.
  - D. They are outside of the house.