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Reading

2 Read the website. Then, choose the correct answers.

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Welcome to CableStream
the world's leading ISP.

Are you still using **dial-up** and looking for an upgrade? We can offer a variety of networking options to our clients. The type of network you can access and the speed of the **DNS** depend upon your computer.

LAN Options: We provide local area network services in most regions. You will need to connect your computer to an **Ethernet** port using a cable. An Ethernet port is required.

WLAN Options: Our wireless connections are becoming more popular every day. Your computer must be **Wi-Fi** capable in order to pick up the signal from the **hotspot**. A wireless signal could come in several different ways, including **cable Internet, DSL,** and **broadband** connections. While most network options for the home will also function for a business, some business owners prefer to access the Internet through a **VPN**. A virtual private network offers the access restrictions that businesses require to keep information private.

1 What is the purpose of the site?

- **A** to describe networks provided by an ISP
- **B** to state why a dial-up is outdated
- **C** to explain how to set up a new network
- **D** to list steps of troubleshooting networks

2 Which of the following is NOT considered an upgrade offered by the company?

- **A** LAN
- **B** WLAN
- **C** dial-up
- **D** DSL

3 Why is the VPN preferred by some businesses?

- **A** It uses Ethernet.
- **B** It restricts access to remain private.
- **C** It provides faster connections.
- **D** It is the cheapest option.

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Vocabulary

3 Match the words with the definitions (A-H).

| LAN | WLAN | Ethernet | Wi-Fi | VPN | hotspot | DSL | dial-up |

A a place that offers access to the Internet by way of a wireless network connection [   ]

B provides digital Internet connection over local telephone wires [   ]

C a networking technology that uses radio waves to provide wireless Internet access [   ]

D a network that uses radio or infrared signals to connect computers together [   ]

E technology consisting of cables and modems to enable local area networks [   ]

F a network that uses cables to link together computers in a limited space [   ]

G a network that creates a secure Internet connection to communicate encrypted data [   ]

H access to the Internet using the telephone network and lines to establish a connection with the Internet service provider [   ]

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Vocabulary

4 Read the sentence pairs. Choose which word or phrase best fits each blank.

| hotspot | Ethernet |

1 A) We can access the Internet here because this restaurant is a(n) [   ].

B) You need a(n) [   ] port to plug in the cable.

| dial-up | ISP |

2 A) My computer still connects through [   ], so it's really slow.

B) The [   ] that provides my Internet service helps whenever I have a problem.

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Words I didn't know	Translation