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Test-Taking Skills Booster

UNIT 4

READING

A Read each description and complete the word.

1 A book that is so interesting you want to keep reading it.	p _____
2 A book that is very popular, and everyone is buying it.	b _____
3 A book about real facts or events.	n _____
4 A book that instructs a reader how to solve personal problems.	s _____ b _____
5 A book a person writes about his or her own life.	a _____

B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences in the reading.

Transformed by Technology

The Internet has significantly (1) the way we read. First of all, we are much better at skimming and scanning than people were in the (2). We are constantly skimming websites for (3) that interest us or scanning articles for specific information we need. Second, when we do research online, we no longer take notes to (4) information like people used to. We just (5) what we need and then return to it when we need it. Third, as online readers we need to always be aware of the (6) of our information, since a lot of it can be unreliable.

Perhaps the biggest change is that the Internet makes it harder not to get (7) by other things. Links from one website lead to another and another. We are continually (8) with information.

The mind definitely has to work differently than it did before the Internet!

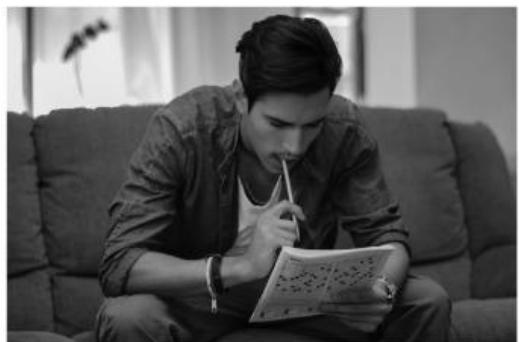
1 A considered	B changed	C destroyed
2 A future	B past	C Internet
3 A notes	B addresses	C topics
4 A recall	B resend	C research
5 A bookmark	B write	C scan
6 A updates	B purposes	C sources
7 A distracted	B followed	C trusted
8 A bookmarked	B questioned	C bombarded

LISTENING

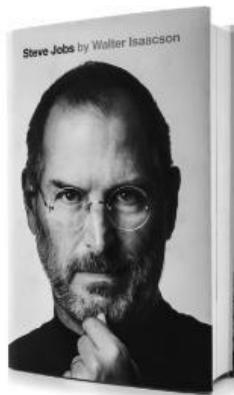
A ►3.07 Listen to each statement. Choose the one that goes with the picture.



1 A B C D



2 A B C D



3 A B C D



4 A B C D

B ►3.08 Listen to the statement or question. Choose the letter of the correct response.

1 A B C

2 A B C

3 A B C

4 A B C

5 A B C

6 A B C

7 A B C

8 A B C