## 1) Listening Comprehension - Blizzard:

- 1) What part of the USA is affected by the snow storms? Name the three states mentioned in the text.
- 2) When did the last such storm happen in the area?
- 3) What happened to many post-Thanksgiving travelers?
- 4) Who else was affected by the storm, apart from travelers?
- 5) What are the good news?



## **Transcript**

[...] And in the Plain States tonight, they are dealing with weather of an entirely different variety, digging out from the first really big winter storm of the year – the worst blizzard to hit parts of that area in ten years, in fact. Thousands of post-Thanksgiving travelers were stranded, thousands more lost power. However, travelers weren't the only ones stuck; trucks were stopped all over the highways in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The good news tonight: most of the major highways have reopened.