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.