LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Elephants

Kenya is the first country to try to protect elephants by text message. Mobile phone SIM cards inserted in the collars of elephants automatically send a text when they roam too close to farms, allowing wildlife rangers to drive them off rather than shooting them.

1. Listen to the story and complete the sentences below:

- Hungry elephants pose a big problem for ___________ _____ and ________________ when they raid for ________________.
- Two years ago, rangers had to _____________________ ___________ because they destroyed crops.
- An animal protection group installed a _____________________ in the collar of a bull elephant.
- When the elephant leaves a certain are, a _________ _______ is sent to rangers.
- It seems that other elephants ________________ from the bull elephant, so that the whole group of elephants ________________ their _____________.

2. Choose the correct answer for each sentence:

- Hungry elephants wipe out
  a. food.
  b. livelihoods.
  c. the process.

- The “Save The Elephants” group
  a. have built a fence around the elephants.
  b. use mobile phones to communicate with each other.
  c. control elephants using GPS (global positioning system).

- The bull elephant “Kimani”
  a. has been stopped from raiding farms 15 times.
  b. has been shot 15 times on a farm.
  c. has been given 15 different SIM cards.

- The project is expensive because
  a. the SIM-card must work successfully.
  b. five rangers must work all the time.
  c. the vehicle stands around so much.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/witn/2008/10/081017_elephant_texts.shtml