I Miss My Mom

Pre-reading

Questions:

• Who do you miss? Why?

Definitions:

• Break – a short stop
• Miss – to feel the absence of someone you love
• E-mail – a typed message using the computer

Reading

During the class break Jan says, “Noor, you look sad. Is something wrong?”

“My mom is sick. She lives in Chad. I miss her and want to be with her,” says Noor.

“My mom and dad live in Maine. I have not seen them for five years. I miss them too,” says Jan. “We talk on the phone. I write them letters, and I e-mail them. It all helps, but it is not the same as seeing them.”

“Yes,” says Noor, “I do the same. I would like to see my mom and give her a hug. We both miss our loved ones.”
Understanding

1. How does Noor feel? ____________________________________________________________

2. Who does Noor miss? __________________________________________________________

3. Who does Jan miss? ____________________________________________________________

4. Jan has not seen her parents for ________________ years.

5. How do Noor and Jan stay in touch with their loved ones? (List three ways) ______
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Writing

Choice A:  Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B:  Write about how you stay in touch with people that you miss.

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