The Yellow Pages

Pre reading

Questions:

- What parts of the phone book do you use?

Definitions:

- Robe – a loose piece of clothing worn over other clothing for warmth

Reading

Pam wakes up. The room is cold. She puts on a robe and walks into the living
17 room. That room is cold too. The whole house is cold.
28 It is 55 degrees in her home. There is no heat. Pam checks the furnace. It is
45 not working. Pam needs help.
50 She gets the phone book and looks in the yellow pages. First she finds the
65 H's. Then she looks for the word "heating".
73 The first name she sees is Hal's Heating. She calls Hal. She says, "My house
88 is cold. My furnace is not working. Please send someone to fix it."
101 Hal sends one of his workers to Pam's house. He makes the **repair**. Pam has
116 heat! She is glad that she had the yellow pages in her home.
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Understanding

1. Why is Pam's house cold? _____

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2. What part of the phone book does she use? _____

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3. What word does she look for in the phone book? _____

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4. Who does she call?_____

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5. What does the word **repair** mean?_____

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Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about how you use the yellow pages.

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