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Questions for Guided Reading: Answer Key

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   Call the companies where it happened and ask them to close or freeze your accounts; then visit IdentityTheft.gov.

2. What could happen if you wait to report the problem?
   
   You will have more problems to fix.

3. What two things should you ask the credit bureaus for?
   
   An initial fraud alert and credit reports

4. How do you fix mistakes on your credit report?
   
   Send letters

5. Who should you send letters to?
   
   To the credit bureaus; companies that report mistakes on bills; companies that report accounts that aren’t yours

6. Where can you get letters to send?
   
   IdentityTheft.gov