

Tapescript

Narrator: **Part 3**

*Paul and his family are in the New Territories. Paul's mother is telling her children a story.*

**Section A**

You now have 30 seconds to study the question below. (30-second music)

Now, listen to the story. Write the correct letter in each blank while you are listening. The story will be played **once** only. The story will begin now.

Mum:

①[Children, I'm going to tell you a story about a little girl called Lucy. Every morning, Lucy got up early to help her grandfather sell newspapers at his stall before she went to school. Miss Lam, who was a nurse, always greeted them and bought a newspaper on her way to the hospital. ]①

②[One morning, her grandfather was sick and Lucy had to sell newspapers by herself. She heard something – 'Miaow, miaow, miaow'. She found a small, white cat near the newspaper stall. The cat looked tired. It was sick and dirty. Lucy felt sorry for the cat and took it home.

"Grandfather, look at this poor cat! Can I keep it?" said Lucy. (worried)

"Do you really want to keep this cat?" asked her grandfather.

"Yes," Lucy said.

"But you have to treat the cat like your baby. You must take good care of her," her grandfather said.

"I promise. I'll give her food and water every day," Lucy said.

Lucy kept her promise and looked after the cat carefully. She even gave the cat a name. She called her 'Popsy'. Soon, Popsy got well.]②

③[For one whole week, Miss Lam did not greet Lucy after she bought a newspaper. She looked unhappy.

One day, Lucy asked, "What's wrong, Miss Lam?" (puzzled)

"I lost my cat near here last week," Miss Lam cried.

Lucy knew she could help Miss Lam. She took Miss Lam to her home.

When Lucy opened the door, Miss Lam saw a cat. "That's my cat," cried Miss Lam happily. She thanked Lucy and took her cat home.]③

Narrator:

You now have 30 seconds to check your answers. (30-second pause)

This is the end of Section A.

Narrator: **Section B**

Listen to the story again and answer the following questions. You now have one minute to study the questions below. (*1-minute music*)

Now, listen to the first part of the story and answer Questions 1 to 2. The story will be played **once** only. When you hear a beep (*beep*), tick the best answer. The story will begin now.

Mum: **Repeat ① [ ] ①**

Narrator: Question 1: What did Lucy do every morning? // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

Question 2: What do you think of Miss Lam? // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

You now have 10 seconds to check your answers to Questions 1 to 2.  
(*10-second pause*)

Now, listen to the second part of the story and answer Questions 3 to 7.

Mum: **Repeat ② [ ] ②**

Narrator: Question 3: What does 'miaow' refer to? // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

Question 4: When Lucy took the cat home, the cat was \_\_\_\_\_. // (*beep*)  
(*5-second pause*)

Question 5: "Grandfather, look at this poor cat! Can I keep it?" said Lucy.  
How did Lucy feel? // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

Question 6: What promise did Lucy make to her grandfather? // (*beep*)  
(*5-second pause*)

Question 7: What was the name of the cat? // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

You now have 20 seconds to check your answers to Questions 3 to 7.  
(*20-second pause*)

Now, listen to the last part of the story and answer Questions 8 to 10.

Mum: **Repeat ③ [ ] ③**

Narrator: Question 8: One day, Lucy asked, "What's wrong, Miss Lam?" (*puzzled*)  
How did Lucy feel? // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

Question 9: Why did Lucy bring Miss Lam to her home? // (*beep*)  
(*5-second pause*)

Question 10: What did Miss Lam say to Lucy before she took the cat home?  
// (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

You now have 15 seconds to check your answers to Questions 8 to 10.  
(*15-second pause*)

This is the end of Section B.

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the Listening Test.