

Tapescript
Narrator:

Part 3

Miss Wong is talking to John and Mary about jobs.

You now have 40 seconds to study the questions below. *(40-second music)*

Now, listen to the conversation between Miss Wong and her students. The conversation will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The conversation will begin now.

Miss Wong: [Alright, students. You said you want to ask me some questions about teaching. John, why don't you begin?

John: Thanks, Miss Wong. Mary and I are thinking about jobs we might want to do someday and we were wondering why you decided to become a Maths teacher.

Miss Wong: Your question is not easy. There are many reasons why I wanted to be a teacher. But I'll try, John.

John: Well, Miss Wong, could you tell us two or three important reasons?

Miss Wong: The most important reason is that I enjoy working with young people. They are active and full of dreams. Also, young people need help. I enjoy helping them and learning new things together.

Narrator: Question 1: John and Mary are asking Miss Wong about _____ . *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 2: Miss Wong thinks John's question is not easy to answer because _____ . *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 3: Which of the following is **NOT** true? *(beep) (8-second pause)*

John: That's good, Miss Wong. What's your second reason?

Miss Wong: Well, I don't like sitting at a desk most of the day. Teaching keeps me very active.

John: Is there anything you don't like about teaching?

Miss Wong: Well, it can be tiring to stand up a lot, but what is most tiring is the paperwork.

John: Paperwork? What kind of paperwork?

Miss Wong: We have to write up lesson plans, correct students' work and write reports. Luckily, most of our time is spent in the classroom teaching, which is what I enjoy most.

Narrator: Question 4: What does Miss Wong find the most tiring? *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 5: Which part of her job does Miss Wong like best? *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Mary: Do you teach because of the long holidays, Miss Wong?

Miss Wong: Of course not, Mary.

John: Miss Wong. What about money?

Miss Wong: Ha, ha, John. Are you asking me if I'm a teacher for the money? Of course not. I do not care about getting rich or having a big house. I just want to earn enough to support myself and save a little. That is enough for me.

Mary: *(interested tone)* Hmm... I think I may like to be a teacher someday. What about you, John?

John: Teaching is interesting but I like painting very much. Maybe I can be an artist or an art teacher someday.

Miss Wong: Good, John. If you know what you want to be, try your best to achieve your goal.

John: Yes, I will. Thank you, Miss Wong.]

Narrator: Question 6: Miss Wong wants to _____. *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 7: How does Mary feel about teaching? *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 8: What does John want to be someday? *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 9: John says, "Yes, I will." He means _____. *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Now, listen to the conversation again.

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

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