

Tapescript

Narrator:

**Part 2***Jane and her parents are talking about the Cheung Chau Bun Festival.*

You now have 30 seconds to study the questions below. (30-second music)  
Listen to the conversation between Jane and her parents. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The conversation will be played two times. The conversation will begin now.

Jane:

[Mum and Dad, I heard there's a Bun Festival in Cheung Chau next week.

Mum:

Yes, we're planning to take you there for it.

Dad:

We think you should know about important Chinese festivals in Hong Kong.

Jane:

One of my classmates went last year and said it was a lot of fun. She liked it very much. But I've no idea what it's about.

Dad:

Yes, Jane. That's why we want to take you there. Mum and I will both take a day off to go with you.

Narrator:

Question 1: When will Jane and her parents go to the Cheung Chau Bun Festival? (*beep*)(8-second pause)Question 2: Jane will go to the Cheung Chau Bun Festival because \_\_\_\_\_. (*beep*)(8-second pause)

Jane:

What will we see there?

Mum:

Well, we'll see a parade of young children dressed up as famous people.

Dad:

What is amazing is that the children stand on tall wooden stilts, which raise them above the ground. They often balance on one foot, which is very difficult to do.

Jane:

That sounds wonderful! What else will we see?

Dad:

We're going to wait until midnight to watch the Bun Climbing Competition start. I've booked a hotel room for us to stay overnight.

Narrator:

Question 3: Children in the parade \_\_\_\_\_. (*beep*)(8-second pause)Question 4: What will Jane and her parents do at midnight? (*beep*)(8-second pause)

Mum: In the Bun Climbing Competition, there are three big towers covered with steamed, white buns. Young men race up the towers to get as many buns as they can.

Dad: Not only do men climb the towers, women join in too.

Jane:: Can I climb the towers?

Dad: No, children are not allowed to because it's too dangerous.

Narrator: Question 5: What will Jane see at the competition? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 6: Who can climb up the towers to get buns? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Jane: *(worried)* Oh, but it's going to be so crowded and packed with people...

Dad: Don't worry, Jane. People celebrate the festival every year. It's a very colourful event and a lot of fun. You'll enjoy it.

Jane: Can we eat the buns from the towers?

Dad: Yes, but people don't usually eat those buns. They just keep them at home because they believe the buns will bring them good luck the whole year.

Jane: How can we get a bun? I need good luck for my examinations.

Mum: Ha! The morning after the competition, the buns will be given out. We'll go to get one. That's for sure.

Jane: I'm really looking forward to it!

Narrator: Question 7: What is Jane worried about? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 8: People keep the buns because they \_\_\_\_\_. *(beep)(8-second pause)* ]

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

**Repeat [ ] without questions and pauses.**

This is the end of Part 2.