

Tapescript

Narrator:

Part 2

Tom's mum is telling Tom a story.

Listen to the story. The story will be played two times. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. You now have 10 seconds to read Questions 1 to 3. (*10-second music*) Listen to the first part of the story.

Mum:

【Charlie is at home. He is unhappy. He used sixteen dollars to buy a new toy car. But now he cannot play with it anymore. His baby brother broke the back window and a front wheel was missing.

Narrator:

Question 1. At the beginning of the story, Charlie feels _____.

// (*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

Question 2. How much is Charlie's car? //(*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

Question 3. Which one is Charlie's car? //(*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

You now have 5 seconds to read Questions 4 to 5. (*5-second music*) Listen to the second part of the story.

Mum:

Charlie wants to read his comic book but he cannot find it. Then he reads a newspaper. In it he reads a story about a strong wind that blows down many houses in a small village in China. The children do not have homes. They are unhappy. Charlie thinks the story is boring. Then, he goes to his bedroom.

Narrator:

Question 4. What does Charlie read in the newspaper? //(*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

Question 5. What does Charlie think of the story?

// (*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

You now have 5 seconds to read Questions 6 to 7. (*5-second music*) Listen to the third part of the story.

Mum:

Charlie thinks about his bad day. His baby brother broke his toy car. He looks at his other toys on the shelf. He can see a robot, a ball and a train. He does not want to play with them. He only wants to play with his toy car.

Narrator:

Question 6. Why does Charlie think he has a bad day? //(*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

Question 7. Which toy does Charlie want to play with? //(*beep*)(*8-second pause*)

You now have 5 seconds to read Question 8. (*5-second music*) Listen to the fourth part of the story.

Mum: Charlie goes to sleep. Suddenly, he feels a strong wind blowing. His toys fly out of the window. He is very frightened. Charlie wakes up. All his toys are on the shelf. He knows it is a bad dream. He thinks he is lucky. He has a safe home and many toys.

Narrator: Question 8. Charlie thinks he is lucky because _____.
// (beep)(8-second pause)

You now have 5 seconds to read Questions 9 to 10. *(5-second music)*
Listen to the last part of the story.

Mum: Charlie opens his money box and takes out 90 dollars. He asks his mum to send the money to help the children in the village.
“You’re a good boy,” says his mum.

Narrator: Question 9. Charlie wants to send _____ to the children.//
(beep)(8-second pause)
Question 10. How does Charlie’s mum feel? *// (beep)(8-second pause)】*

Listen to the story again and check your answers. The story will begin now. **Repeat 【】 without pauses, instructions and questions.**

This is the end of Part 2. *(5-second pause)*