Part 2

*David is listening to a radio programme.*

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

Now, listen to the radio programme. When you hear a beep *(beep)*, answer the question. The programme will be played **two times**. The programme will begin now.

Host: [Good morning, listeners. This is Sammi Wong. Welcome to ‘Sports Talk’. This programme is to introduce sports stars from around the world. Today, we have a very special guest. He is a basketball player from China and one of the tallest players in the world. Welcome Tang Lin!]

Tang Lin: Thank you for inviting me to the programme, Sammi.

Host: Wow, you really are tall! How tall are you?

Tang: 7 feet 6 inches or in metres, 2.29.

Narrator: Question 1: What is the guest’s name? *(beep)* (8-second pause)

Question 2: What is the height of the guest? *(beep)* (8-second pause)

Host: No wonder they call you a ‘Walking Tree’! You must feel pretty tall here in Hong Kong. Do you like the city?

Tang: I do! I like places with lots of action. I wish I had more time to stay, but our timetable is very tight. Tomorrow we will fly home to the United States.

Host: So where do you like living more – in China or in the United States?

Tang: It’s been great to be back in China. I miss my friends, my hometown, eating hotpot, hanging out with my old teammates…but since I moved to the United States, I consider it my home too. I’m getting used to speaking English, using a knife and fork and even a different way of playing basketball!

Host: People compare you to other great basketball players, like Michael Jordan. How do you feel about that?

Tang: It’s not easy to be compared to other basketball stars. People think that I can do everything, but it’s not true. There are a lot of things that I can’t do. I just try to do my best!

Narrator: Question 3: Tang’s nickname is ‘Walking Tree’ because he ___________. *(beep)* (8-second pause)

Question 4: What does Tang miss about China? *(beep)* (8-second pause)

Question 5: How does Tang feel when people compare him to other basketball players? *(beep)* (8-second pause)
Many of your fans know you from your advertisements for ‘Sandwichland’, a fast food shop. Are sandwiches your favourite food?

Yes, I do love eating sandwiches but ‘Sandwichland’ also helps a lot of poor children all over the world. This is why I do advertisements for them.

Can you tell us about your experience playing basketball for your team, the ‘Big Bulls’?

It’s a great honour for me to play for this team. It’s something I have always wanted to do. Even though I was disappointed our team wasn’t the champion last season, I’m sure we’ll win this year.

Is there anything you’d like to say to your fans before you go?

Thank you for your support and for watching my games! You make playing basketball fantastic and I hope I will give you a lot to cheer about in the future.

Tang does advertisements for ‘Sandwichland’ because _________.

How does Tang feel as a team member of the ‘Big Bulls’?

What does Tang say to his fans at the end of the programme?

Now, listen to the programme again and check your answers.

Repeat [ ] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 2.