Narrator: Part 2

Tom is talking to Uncle John about his job.

Listen to the conversation. The conversation will be played two times. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question.

You now have 20 seconds to read the questions. (20-second music)

The conversation will begin now.

Tom: Uncle John, what is your job?

Uncle John: I’m a fireman.

Tom: Oh, that’s very interesting. When did you start working as a fireman?

Uncle John: I started my work in 2001. (beep) (8-second pause)

Tom: Where do you work now?

Uncle John: In the first eight years, I worked in Ngau Tau Kok. I now work in Lai Chi Kok. (beep) (8-second pause)

Tom: What do you do as a fireman?

Uncle John: Well, my job is to put out fires, help people and teach students to be careful with fires. But I don’t drive the fire engine. (beep) (8-second pause)

Tom: Why do you like to be a fireman? Is it because of the smart uniform?

Uncle John: No. Some people think it’s a good job and it’s exciting to put out fires. But I want to help people. (beep) (8-second pause)

Tom: Do firemen have to take tests?

Uncle John: Yes, we need to pass many tests in running and swimming to show that we are fit. Fit firemen can do a good job. (beep) (8-second pause)

Tom: Are the tests difficult?

Uncle John: In the swimming test, I have to swim with my uniform on! It’s not easy because wet clothes are heavy. (pause) Oh, but I enjoy running and swimming. (beep) (8-second pause)

Tom: How do you keep fit?

Uncle John: By running. I run 4 kilometres each day. (beep) (8-second pause)
Tom: Do you like your work?

Uncle John: Yes, I like it very much. When I put out fires, I feel great! *(happy tone)*

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

Tom: Do you have to work long hours?

Uncle John: Yes, I work 24 hours.

Tom: Wow! 24 hours! *(surprised)* *(beep)* *(8-second pause)*

Tom: I think firemen are hardworking and brave. What do you think?

Uncle John: I think firemen work fast to help people. We can’t be slow because fire is dangerous! *(beep)* *(8-second pause)*

Narrator: Listen to the conversation again and check your answers. The conversation will begin now.

**Repeat [] without pauses.**

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