

Education and Manpower Bureau
TSA 2006 English Language Listening 3EL1

Tapescript

Narrator: **Part 1**

Miss Wong is talking to the children in the library. They are writing some notes about a writer. Listen to the conversation. The conversation will be played two times. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question.

You now have 15 seconds to read the notes. (*15-second music*)

The conversation will begin now.

[Miss Wong: Children, it's time for "Writer of the month". This month we're going to talk about a female writer. Her name is Angela Pong. // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

John: I know her. She writes a lot of books.

Miss Wong: Can you give me the name of one of her books?

Mary: Yes, I read her book "Riding a Bike with Grandma".

John: I've read her new book "Dancing in the Rain". It's interesting.

Miss Wong: Very good. // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

John: Miss Wong, can you tell us more about Angela?

Miss Wong: Sure. She is 30 years old. She was born on 30th November, 1975. // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

When Angela was small, her father was a driver. He drove a bus. Her mother didn't go to work. She stayed at home and looked after her big family. // (*beep*) (*10-second pause*)

Mary: A big family? How many brothers and sisters does Angela have?

Miss Wong: She has 3 brothers and 5 sisters. She is the oldest girl in the family. // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

When Angela was small, she did not go to school. Every morning, she went to a bookshop and did the cleaning. // (*beep*) (*5-second pause*)

John: But how did she learn to be a writer?

Miss Wong: Angela wanted to read books, but she didn't know how. A shopkeeper in the bookshop was very nice. He taught Angela how to read and write. Angela loved reading very much. She read a lot of books. After reading many storybooks, she tried to write her own stories. Many people like to read her books. She is now a famous writer. // (*beep*) (*15-second pause*)

Mary: How old was Angela when she wrote her first story?

Miss Wong: Can you guess?

John: 15 years old?

Miss Wong: No, younger than that.

Mary: 11 years old?

Miss Wong: Haha... Believe it or not, she wrote her first story when she was only nine years old. // *(beep)* *(5-second pause)*

John: Wow! Angela is really great!]

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

Repeat [].

This is the end of Part 1.