

Tapescript

Narrator: **Part 2**

Paul's mother, Mrs Chan, is making a telephone call to her son's school.

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

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

[School Clerk: *(telephone ring)* Hello, Seeds Primary School. May I help you?

Mrs Chan: Yes. My name is Mrs Chan. My son, Paul, is studying in 6A. I have an appointment with his class teacher at 11:15 this morning.

School Clerk: Yes, what can I do for you, Mrs Chan?

Mrs Chan: I'm calling to get directions to the school.

Narrator: Question 1: What is the name of Paul's school? // *(beep) (5-second pause)*

Question 2: What time will Mrs Chan meet Paul's class teacher? // *(beep) (5-second pause)*

Question 3: Why does Mrs Chan call the school? // *(beep) (5-second pause)*

School Clerk: Have you been to our school before?

Mrs Chan: Yes, I've been to your school twice before, but both times I had a friend drive me. This time I'll be coming by myself.

School Clerk: Where will you be coming from?

Mrs Chan: I'll be coming from my office in Wan Chai.

School Clerk: Alright. The easiest way is to take the MTR from Wan Chai to Kowloon Tong. Then change to the KCR and get off at Sheung Shui Station.

Mrs Chan: Sheung Shui? I thought the school was in Fanling?

School Clerk: The school is between Sheung Shui and Fanling. If you get off at Sheung Shui, you can walk from the train station. But if you get off at Fanling, which is further from the school, you'll have to take a mini-bus.

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- Narrator: Question 4: This will be Mrs Chan's _____ time to the school. // *(beep) (5-second pause)*
- Question 5: Where does Mrs Chan work? // *(beep) (5-second pause)*
- Question 6: Which station is the nearest to the school? // *(beep) (5-second pause)*
- Mrs Chan: How long is the walk?
- School Clerk: About five minutes.
- Mrs Chan: Hmm.... five minutes is not a long walk, but I'll be carrying a heavy bag with me and I really don't like walking in the heat.
- School Clerk: In that case, you can take a taxi from Sheung Shui.
- Mrs Chan: I'll do that. Thanks very much for your help. Good-bye!
- School Clerk: Good-bye.]
- Narrator: Question 7: Why won't Mrs Chan walk from the station? // *(beep) (5-second pause)*
- Question 8: Mrs Chan will get to school from the station by _____. // *(beep) (5-second pause)*
- Listen to the conversation again and check your answers. The conversation will begin now.
- Repeat [] without the questions.**
- This is the end of Part 2. *(5-second pause)*

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