

Tapescript

Narrator: **Part 1**

Tom is listening to a play.

You have one minute to read this part. (*one-minute music*)

Listen to the first part of the play and answer Questions 1 to 4. The conversation will be played **once** only.

When you hear a beep, answer the question. The conversation will begin now.

Peter and Judy are waiting in the parking lot of the school.

Judy: ①[Do you think Mum is going to be late?

Peter: Probably. If she's early, it means something's wrong.

Judy: Oh, I wish she'd be on time, for once.]① (*pauses*) Peter, do you know anything about getting a credit card? I would like to get one.

Peter: A credit card? Why do you need a credit card?

Judy: Oh, you know, to buy things, like clothes and books. Then I won't have to ask Mum or Dad for money all the time.

Peter: (*laughing*) Yeah, I remember I had to beg Mum for extra money to buy things like a new jacket or a tennis racquet.

Judy: I heard it's easy to get a credit card, as long as a parent or guardian signs the application form.

Peter: (*suspiciously*) You're not going to ask me to sign, are you?

Judy: No, of course not, silly. But I will need your help to convince Mum that getting a credit card is a good idea. You will help me, won't you Peter?

Peter: Sure, why not? You are my little sister!

Judy: Thanks, Peter! Mum should be here anytime now. It's 3:45 already!

Peter: Oh, there she is!

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 to 4.

Question 1.

Why does Judy want a credit card? (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 2.

Who will Judy ask to sign the credit card form? (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 3.

Why did Peter agree to help Judy? (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Listen to the following conversation again and answer Question 4.

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Question 4. Which one of the following is true about Peter and Judy's mum?
(*beep*)(5-second pause)

Narrator: Now, listen to the last part of the play and answer Questions 5 to 10.

Mrs Chan's car arrives at the school parking lot.

Mrs Chan: Hi, Judy, hi, Peter! I'm sorry for the delay! I had to buy a gift for Auntie Mary's wedding. Peter, could you put it in the back seat so it won't break?

Peter: Sure, Mum. (*whispers to Judy*) Well, she seems to be in a good mood. You should ask her about the credit card.

Judy: Yes, you're right, Peter.

(*Sound of car door slamming, car driving away*)

Mrs Chan: So, how were your lessons today, Peter?

Peter: Good, Mum. Mr Lee, my Maths teacher, stayed behind to help me and a few other students prepare for our A-level exams.

Mrs Chan: That's wonderful! And what about you, Judy?

Judy: Do you remember that I had a test in English two days ago, Mum? I scored the highest in my class. Not only that, I'm ranked in the top ten!

Mrs Chan: Good for you, Judy! As I've said many times before, studying pays off. I'm sure your Dad will agree that you deserve something special – how about a new mobile phone?

Judy: ①[Oh, Mum, do you know what I really want? A credit card. (*timid*)

Mrs Chan: A credit card?!]① (*surprised*) Aren't you too young for a credit card, Judy?

Judy: No, my classmate Mary has one. I just need you to sign the application form.

Peter: Mum, it's not such a bad idea. Since I got one last year, I don't have to carry as much cash. It's easy to use and as long as Judy is careful not to overspend, I think you can trust her.

Judy: Of course you can trust me Mum. Will you please sign the form for me?

Mrs Chan: Well, alright. I'll sign it when I get home.

Judy: Oh terrific. Thanks, Mum!

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 5 to 10.

Question 5. Why was Mrs Chan late? (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 6. Peter told Judy to ask Mum about the credit card because Mrs Chan was _____. (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 7. Peter likes his classes because his teacher is _____. (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 8. After the English test, Judy _____. (*beep*)(5-second pause)

Question 9. What does Peter think about credit cards? (*beep*) (5-second pause)

Listen to the following conversation again and answer Question 6.

Repeat ①[]①

Question 10. How does Mrs Chan feel about what Judy is asking for? (*beep*)(5-second pause)

This is the end of Part 1. (5-second pause)