

Tapescript

Narrator:

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)*

Host: Many of your fans know you from your advertisements for 'Sandwichland', a fast food shop. Are sandwiches your favourite food?

Tang: 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.

Host: Can you tell us about your experience playing basketball for your team, the 'Big Bulls'?

Tang: 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.

Host: Is there anything you'd like to say to your fans before you go?

Tang: 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.

Narrator: Question 6: Tang does advertisements for 'Sandwichland' because _____ . *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 7: How does Tang feel as a team member of the 'Big Bulls'? *(beep) (8-second pause)*

Question 8: What does Tang say to his fans at the end of the programme? *(beep) (8-second pause)*]

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

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 2.