

Tapescript
Narrator:

Part 3

David is at the Reading Club. His teacher, Miss Wong, is telling a story to her students.

You now have 45 seconds to study the questions below. *(45-second music)*

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

Ms Wong:

[I'm going to tell you a story about three friends. They decided to go for a hike in a country park one day. Alan and Mary liked hiking and usually hiked a few times a month. They invited a new classmate, Peter, to join them. Peter had never hiked before.

When they began hiking in the morning, the weather was clear.

Alan said, "Oh! The weather is good. The sun is shining brightly." Mary also said, "There are only a few clouds in the sky."

By 2 p.m., the three hikers were high on a mountain when the weather suddenly turned windy and cloudy.

Peter said, "Look, Mary and Alan! We cannot see more than a few metres ahead. What shall we do?"

Alan replied, "Don't worry, Peter. Things will be okay."

Narrator:

Question 1: Which of the following is true about the three friends? (*beep*)
(8-second pause)

Question 2: What was the weather like when they started hiking? (*beep*)
(8-second pause)

Question 3: Why was Peter worried? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Ms Wong: The three kept walking but it became darker and colder.
Peter said, "My legs are so tired and I'm shaking from the cold."
Alan said, "Don't worry, Peter. I'm sure that this main path will lead us to the road and a bus stop."
The three walked on. They came to a side path. It went downhill. It seemed to go all the way down.
Peter said, "I want to take this side path."
Mary replied, "Oh no! Peter (*worried tone*). We must stay together on the main path."
Peter said, "You two go ahead. I'm taking this side path down."
Mary asked, "Do you have enough water and food?"
Peter replied, "Yes, I think so."

Narrator: Question 4: Why did Alan tell Peter not to worry? (*beep*) (8-second pause)
Question 5: Why did Peter take the side path? (*beep*) (8-second pause)
Question 6: Peter took the side path. How did Mary feel? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Ms Wong: Alan and Mary wished Peter good luck and continued walking along the main path. Peter went off by himself. Peter was very foolish. It is never a good idea to walk alone in the countryside.

Can you guess what happened? The main path soon went downhill and Alan and Mary found a road and a bus stop within an hour. The side path only went downhill a short way and then uphill. Peter walked on and on alone. However, he was very lucky. After an hour, he ran into another group of hikers who knew the way to the road.]

Narrator: Question 7: What happened to Alan and Mary at the end of the story? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Question 8: What happened to Peter? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Question 9: The story tells us to _____. (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Now, listen to the story again.

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the listening paper.