

**Tapescript**

Narrator: **Part 2**

*Paul is listening to a story.*

You now have 45 seconds to study the questions (*45-second music*).  
Now, listen to the story. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The story will be played **two times**. The story will begin now.

Storyteller: [Once there was a girl named Jenny. It was going to be her Auntie Mary's birthday soon. Jenny's parents had bought a present for Auntie Mary. Jenny, however, was still thinking of what to buy. She wanted to give the best gift ever to Auntie Mary. Uncle Jack died about a year ago. Since then, Auntie Mary has always looked a little sad.

Jenny knew Auntie Mary was interested in reading books. She emptied out the money from her piggy bank but only found \$10. It was not enough to buy a new book. It was not even enough to buy a box of chocolates. What could she buy for Auntie Mary?

Narrator: Question 1. Who had bought a birthday present already? (*beep*)  
(*8-second pause*)

Question 2. Why did Jenny want to give the best gift ever? (*beep*)  
(*8-second pause*)

Question 3. What did Auntie Mary like? (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

Storyteller: Jenny ran to the bookstore and found Auntie Mary's favourite magazine. There was one copy left, and it was on sale – half the regular price! However, she could not give it to Auntie Mary because many of the pages were folded and some even missing. As Jenny left the store, she thought, (*worriedly*) "Oh dear, what am I going to do?"

Narrator: Question 4. Why didn't Jenny buy the magazine? (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

Question 5. How did Jenny feel when she left the store? (*beep*)  
(*8-second pause*)

Storyteller: When she got home, Jenny asked her mother, "What do you think

would be the best gift ever?” Her mother said, “Well, sometimes the best gifts are the ones that you make yourself. I call those, ‘Gifts from the Heart’. They don’t have to be expensive, and the person you’re giving it to will like it, no matter what.”

Make something herself? Suddenly, an idea came to her! “I know! I’ll make a book about her and Uncle Jack.”

First, Jenny took out her glue and some paper. Then, she picked out some special photos. She glued the photos onto the paper and made a book. Finally, she put the book into a pretty gift box.

Narrator: Question 6. ‘A gift from the heart’ is a gift that \_\_\_\_\_.(beep)  
( 8-second pause)  
Question 7. Which of the following was Jenny’s gift? (beep) ( 8-second  
pause)

Storyteller: The next day, Auntie Mary opened her gift. When she saw what was inside, she began to cry. But Auntie Mary also had a big smile on her face. She said, (*happily*) “This is about Uncle Jack and me. It is so special!” When Auntie Mary turned to the last page, she saw a picture of herself and Jenny sitting together. She looked over at Jenny and said, “Now this gift is about us, too. This is the best gift ever.”]

Narrator: Question 8. How did Auntie Mary feel about her present? (beep)  
( 8-second pause)  
Question 9. The gift was about \_\_\_\_\_.(beep) ( 8-second pause)

Listen to the story again and check your answers.

**Repeat [ ] without the questions and pauses.**

This is the end of Part 2.