

Tapescript

Narrator:

Part 2*Jane and her mother are at home.*

You now have 30 seconds to study the questions below. *(30-second music)*
Now, listen to the conversation between Jane and her mother. When you hear a beep *(beep)*, answer the question. The conversation will be played two times. The conversation will begin now.

Mum:

[Jane, it's time to do your homework. Turn off the TV now and get your textbooks.

Jane:

I will after this programme is finished.

Mum:

Haven't you already played computer games for an hour and watched two cartoons? Remember you have a quiz tomorrow! You need to do some revision so you can do well.

Jane:

Homework is boring! It's just doing the same things we've already done in class. I don't feel like doing it.

Narrator:

Question 1: What is Jane doing? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 2: How many cartoons did Jane watch? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 3: Why does Jane think doing homework is boring? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Mum:

Jane, you only got 60 marks in your last quiz. Doing homework may help you improve your grades. If you revise what you've learnt in the lesson, you'll remember it better. As people say, 'practice makes perfect'. The more you practise, the better you can do. Doing homework can also help you learn to do things on your own. If you have any problems with your homework, you can talk with me or your teachers. This will help you learn better.

Narrator:

Question 4: What does Mum mean by 'practice makes perfect'? *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 5: Mum thinks that homework is _____. *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Jane: Alright. But I want to take Harry out for a walk this evening. The vet said he is too fat and he needs more exercise. Going for a walk is also good for my health!

Mum: No more excuses! You can walk Harry after you finish your homework.

Jane: Okay, Mum. I'll do my homework now.

Narrator: Question 6: Jane wants to go for a walk with _____. (*beep*)(8-second pause)

Question 7: Why does Mum say 'No more excuses!'? (*beep*)(8-second pause)]

Listen to the conversation again and check your answers.

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 2.