

Tapescript  
Narrator:

**Part 1B**

*Miss Wong, Jane's teacher, is reading a poem to her class.*

You now have 30 seconds to study the questions (30-second music).

The poem will be played two times. Listen to the poem for the first time.

The poem will begin now.

Miss Wong: Lost Umbrella by Mary Chan

Excuse me, Miss, but I've lost my umbrella  
It's green with pretty polka dots  
I must have left it in the school hall  
When I was studying here last fall.

It's my favourite thing to use  
When the sun hides behind the clouds  
Or the wind is playing tricks  
Like trying to make my umbrella flip.

(sad) Please let me know if you find it – here is my name –  
Buying a new one is just not the same.

Narrator: Now listen to the poem again. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The poem will begin now.

Miss Wong: Lost Umbrella by Mary Chan

Excuse me, Miss, but I've lost my umbrella  
It's green with pretty polka dots  
I must have left it in the school hall  
When I was studying here last fall.

Narrator: Question 1: What colour is the umbrella? (*beep*) (8-second pause)  
Question 2: What does the umbrella look like? (*beep*) (8-second pause)  
Question 3: Where was the umbrella lost? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Miss Wong: It's my favourite thing to use  
When the sun hides behind the clouds  
Or the wind is playing tricks  
Like trying to make my umbrella flip.

Narrator: Question 4: The writer uses the umbrella when \_\_\_\_\_. (*beep*) (8-second pause)  
Question 5: What does the wind try to do to the umbrella? (*beep*) (8-second pause)

Miss (sad) Please let me know if you find it – here is my name –  
Wong: Buying a new one is just not the same.

Narrator: Question 6: Who is the writer talking to? (*beep*) (8- second pause)  
Question 7: How does the writer feel? (*beep*) (8- second pause)  
Question 8: Which pair of words in the poem rhymes?  
A. school and sun                      B. thing and wind  
C. hall and fall                         D. know and new  
(*beep*) (8- second pause)

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