TSA 2010 P.3 English Language Listening

Narrator: Part 1

Susan's dad is telling Susan a story.

Listen to the story. The story will be played two times. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. You now have 5 seconds to read Questions 1 and 2. (5-second music) Listen to the first part of the story.

Dad: [One day, a boy sat in a park. He saw an aeroplane in the sky. He said to himself, "I want to be on that plane and go to places which are far away."

Narrator: Question 1: Which is the correct picture about the boy?/(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 2: The boy wanted to ______. // (beep)(8-second pause)

You now have 10 seconds to read Questions 3 to 5. (10-second music) Listen to the second part of the story.

Dad: Suddenly the boy heard a soft voice. He looked down and saw a small animal. The animal had two legs, a long tail and two very long ears. It looked up at him and said, "I've seen the world!" The boy was frightened. The animal could talk!

Narrator: Question 3: What does the animal look like? // (beep)(8-second pause)

Dad: The animal looked at the boy and asked for his name. He said, "My name is Bill." The animal said, "My name is Jill. Nice to meet you."

Narrator: Question 4: What is the animal's name? // (beep)(8-second pause)

Dad: Bill was not frightened anymore. He said, "You're so cute! Can you tell me about the world?" The animal said, "The world is big. I travel on ships and cross the sea. I fly in balloons and cross the sky. I hop on to trains and cross the land."

Narrator: Question 5: How did the animal cross the sky? The animal crossed the sky by ______.// (beep)(8-second pause)

You now have 10 seconds to read Questions 6 to 9. (10-second music) Listen to the third part of the story.

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Dad: "It sounds so exciting. I want to go now," said Bill.

"Don't hurry! Your friends will miss you when you're gone," said the animal.

"Oh, my best friend isn't talking to me anymore because I shouted at him. I feel very very sad," said Bill.

Narrator: Question 6: The animal told the boy not to hurry to see the world because

______. // (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 7: The boy's best friend ______. // (beep)(8-second pause)

Dad: The animal smiled and said, "Go and say sorry to your friend. I'm sure you can be good friends again! Then ask him to see the world with you when you grow up!"

"What a great idea!" said Bill. The animal said goodbye to the boy and hopped away across the park.]

Narrator: Question 8: What did the animal ask the boy to do? // (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 9: How did the boy feel at the end? // (beep)(8-second pause)]

Listen to the story again and check your answers. The story will begin now.

Repeat [] without pauses.

This is the end of Part 1. (5-second pause)

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