

Tapescript:

Narrator: **Part 2**

Tom is talking to Uncle John about his job.

Listen to the conversation. The conversation will be played two times. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question.

You now have 20 seconds to read the questions. (*20-second music*)

The conversation will begin now.

Tom: [ Uncle John, what is your job?

Uncle John: I'm a fireman.

Tom: Oh, that's very interesting. When did you start working as a fireman?

Uncle John: I started my work in 2001. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: Where do you work now?

Uncle John: In the first eight years, I worked in Ngau Tau Kok. I now work in Lai Chi Kok. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: What do you do as a fireman?

Uncle John: Well, my job is to put out fires, help people and teach students to be careful with fires. But I don't drive the fire engine. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: Why do you like to be a fireman? Is it because of the smart uniform?

Uncle John: No. Some people think it's a good job and it's exciting to put out fires. But I want to help people. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: Do firemen have to take tests?

Uncle John: Yes, we need to pass many tests in running and swimming to show that we are fit. Fit firemen can do a good job. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: Are the tests difficult?

Uncle John: In the swimming test, I have to swim with my uniform on! It's not easy because wet clothes are heavy. (*pause*) Oh, but I enjoy running and swimming. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: How do you keep fit?

Uncle John: By running. I run 4 kilometres each day. */(beep)(8-second pause)*

Tom: Do you like your work?

Uncle John: Yes, I like it very much. When I put out fires, I feel great! (*happy tone*)  
//(beep)(8-second pause)

Tom: Do you have to work long hours?

Uncle John: Yes, I work 24 hours.

Tom: Wow! 24 hours! (*surprised*)//(beep)(8-second pause)

Tom: I think firemen are hardworking and brave. What do you think?

Uncle John: I think firemen work fast to help people. We can't be slow because fire is dangerous! ]//(beep)(8-second pause)

Narrator: Listen to the conversation again and check your answers. The conversation will begin now.

**Repeat [ ] without pauses.**

This is the end of Part 2. (5-second pause)