

Tapescript:

Narrator: **Part 1**

Tom is talking to his mum about his school day.

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

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

The conversation will begin now.

Mum: [Why did you come home so late from school today?

Tom: Sorry, Mum. My classmates and I spent some time with Grace after school today to take some photos. It was her last day at school.

Mum: Her last day at school? Why? (*surprised*)// (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

Tom: She's going to Canada with her family. She's leaving next Saturday. // (*beep*) (*16-second pause*)

Mum: Which school is she going to?

Tom: St. Anna's School. // (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

Mum: What did your class do for Grace on her last day at school?

Tom: In our English lesson, Miss Wong helped us say goodbye to Grace and practise our English writing. Miss Wong told us to make a big card for Grace. In the card, we wrote something for her in English. //(beep) (*8-second pause*)

Mum: Did you write something interesting?

Tom: I wrote "Thinking of you". Others wrote "Forget me not" and "All the best". (*pause*) My favourite sentence was "See you on the computer". //(beep) (*8-second pause*)

Mum: Did you give her a gift?

Tom: My classmates gave her a pencil case, a colouring book and a beautiful hat. But I gave her a set of coloured pencils because she likes drawing. //(beep) (*8-second pause*)

After school, we went to the playground to take some photos. Some of my classmates and I cried. (*sad tone*) // (*beep*) (*8-second pause*)

Mum: I know. It's hard to say goodbye to a good friend. Can you show me a picture of Grace?

Tom: Yes. Here it is. Grace has short curly hair with a pair of round glasses. She's very kind to us. I don't want her to go.// (*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 1. (*5-second pause*)