

Narrator : Part 1

Joyce is talking to her brother Aaron about a family gathering.

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. // (30-second music)

Now, listen to the conversation. The conversation will be played two times.

The conversation will begin now.

- Joyce: : [We're now on our summer holidays. Dad says we can have a family gathering.
Aaron: : That's great!
Joyce: : We can go to Lantau Island.
Aaron: : But it's usually very crowded on weekends.
Joyce: : We can go on a weekday, maybe Monday or Tuesday.
Aaron : : Let's make it Monday then.
Joyce : : That's a good idea. We haven't visited the Big Buddha for a long time.
Aaron: : I also want to take the cable car again. It's so exciting to look down at the sea.
Joyce: : But Grandma is afraid of heights. I think we should take a bus or a taxi instead.
Aaron: : We can go to Ngong Ping Village to do some shopping.
Joyce: : No. The shops are very expensive. But I know there is an exhibition of 3D paintings there. We can take some pictures.

Narrator : You now have 25 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. // (beep)(25-second pause)

- Aaron : : Where shall we have lunch?
Joyce : : Grandpa loves dim sum. We can have lunch at a Chinese restaurant there.
Aaron : : We always eat dim sum. Can we go to a fast food shop instead?
Joyce : : Okay. I think there is one selling sandwiches there.
Aaron : : That's good. By the way, should we take an umbrella with us? It's been sunny and hot.
Joyce : : But the weather report says it may be rainy and windy next week.
Aaron : : Oh, really?
Joyce : : Let me show you on the Internet.]

Narrator : You now have 25 seconds to answer Questions 4 to 6. // (beep)(25-second pause)

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

Repeat [] without instructions and pauses.

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

Narrator : Part 2A

Betty is doing a survey. She is asking her friends how they stay healthy.

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. // (30-second music)

Now, listen to what they say. The recording will be played two times. The recording will begin now.

Jenny : [Hi, I'm Jenny. I'm slim and healthy. But when I was in Primary 3, I weighed 50 kg! My mother took me to a sports centre nearby. I joined a hip-hop dance class and also took badminton lessons. At first, I was too lazy to move but later I liked the exercises. I have stopped going there now because I'm too busy with my school work. Anyway, I still dance at home when I have time.

Narrator : You now have 15 seconds to answer Questions 1 and 2. // (beep)(15-second pause)

Thomas : Hi, I'm Thomas. My father always tells me what to do to stay healthy. At home, we eat three meals and seldom have snacks like sweets. We don't eat out a lot because the food outside has too much oil and salt. It's bad for our health. I go to bed at 10. Many of my friends are surprised to know this. They do homework or watch TV until midnight.

Narrator : You now have 15 seconds to answer Questions 3 and 4. // (beep)(15-second pause)

Dora : Hi, I'm Dora. I like all kinds of sports. At school, I play basketball. Outside school, I'm a member of a running team. We practise running every Saturday, and take part in competitions. Mum always reminds me, "Dora, if you want to be healthier, you must go to bed earlier."]

Narrator : You now have 15 seconds to answer Questions 5 and 6. // (beep)(15-second pause)

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

Repeat [] without instructions and pauses.

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

Narrator : Part 2B

Betty gets two phone calls at home.

You now have 20 seconds to study the information about the conversations.

// (20-second music) **Now, listen to the conversations. The conversations will be played two times. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time. The first conversation will begin now.**

(1st Call) [*(Telephone ringing)*

Betty : Hello.

Dad : Hello, Betty.

Betty : Hi, Dad!

Dad : Grandpa is coming for dinner today. Can you buy some food at the supermarket?

Betty : Sure.

Dad : He loves fish. Buy one for about 60 dollars.

Betty : Yes.

Dad : Then about 30 dollars of steak.

Betty : Okay. Anything else?

Dad : A dozen oranges.

Betty : But we still have some at home.

Dad : Half a dozen then. That's all.

Betty : Okay, that's fine. Bye, Dad.

Dad : Bye.

Narrator : You now have 15 seconds to write your answers for the first conversation.

// (beep)(15-second pause)

Listen to the second conversation. The second conversation will begin now.

(2nd Call) *(Telephone ringing)*

Betty : Hello.

Johnny : Hello. Is that Betty?

Betty : Yes. Is that you, Johnny?

Johnny : Yes, it's me. I'm busy at work this week. I don't have time to buy the things for Saturday's picnic. Can you help?

Betty : Sure.

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Johnny : We need some drinks. How about 2 big bottles of water?

Betty : I think lemon tea is better.

Johnny : Okay, lemon tea... Then some chicken wings. We need 20.

Betty : Anything else?

Johnny : Some tissues. I mean wet ones, not dry ones.

Betty : Okay.

Johnny : Thanks a lot. See you on Saturday, bye.

Betty : Bye.]

Narrator : You now have 15 seconds to write your answers for the second conversation. // (beep)(15-second pause)

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

Repeat [] without instructions and pauses.

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

Narrator : **Part 3**

Wendy's teacher, Ms Lock, is telling a story.

You now have 50 seconds to study Questions 1 to 10. // *(50-second music)*

Now, listen to the story. The story will be played two times. When you hear a beep (*beep*), answer the question. The story will begin now.

Ms Lock : [The story is about William. One day, on his way home after school, William found a five hundred dollar note on the street. He had never seen so much money. He picked it up and thought, "I can buy all my favourite toys now!" He went to a toyshop and looked at all the robots, cars and video games. But he could not decide what to buy. So he went home and put the money under his pillow.

Narrator : **Question 1:** William found the money when he was going _____. //
(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 2: What did he look at in the toyshop? //
(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 3: Where did he put the money at home? //
(beep)(8-second pause)

Ms Lock : In the evening, he watched the news on TV. The news reporter said, "A woman found a purse with three thousand dollars in a public toilet. She did not hand it in to the police. Three days later, the police arrested her. They said she might go to prison." / William was as frightened as a mouse. / That night he had a bad dream. A policeman with a dog shouted at him. He ran and ran, and suddenly fell into a dark hole. He woke up from his dream and cried.

Narrator : **Question 4:** What TV programme did William watch? //
(beep)(8-second pause)

Listen to what Ms Lock says and answer Question 5. (Repeat / /)

Question 5: What does Ms Lock mean? //
(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 6: The following pictures are about William's dream. Put the pictures in the correct order. //
(beep)(8-second pause)

Ms Lock : In the morning, William told his mother about the money. She said, "We must take the money to the police station." But when he showed her the money, she said, "Is this real money?" *(doubtful)* William looked at it again. His mother continued, "You see, it's only used in movies." William said happily, "Then I don't have to go to prison!" *(happy)*

The next day, William went shopping with his mother. They saw a gold watch on the ground. William picked it up. His mother asked him, “Do you know what to do this time?”

Narrator : **Question 7:** When William’s mother saw the money, how did she feel? // *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 8: Why did William feel happy? // *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 9: At the end of the story, what do you think William would do this time? // *(beep)(8-second pause)*

Question 10: This story teaches us to be _____. // *(beep)(8-second pause)*

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

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the listening paper. (5-second pause)