

Narrator: **Part 1A**

Chris and his mum are talking at home.

You now have 20 seconds to study the information about the conversation. (20-second music). Now, listen to what they say. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions. The conversation will be played **two times**. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time. The conversation will begin now.

Chris: [It's Dad's birthday on Sunday.

Mum: Let's order a birthday cake online. I know a good shop, Bobo's Cake Shop. Can you find it?

Chris: Yes. I've found it.

Mum: Look at the birthday cake order form. Do you want to fill it in for me?

Chris: Of course, Mum. Can I put in my name for 'Customer'? Chris Wong?

Mum: No... it's better to put in my name... Alice Ho.

Chris: Sure.

Mum: Then our address. Do you remember it?

Chris: Let me try. Flat D, 12th Floor, 16 Long Street, Wan Chai.

Mum: Very good. And our phone number?

Chris: Yes, I've done it already.

Narrator: You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 1 to 3. (beep) (20-second pause)

Mum: The form says 'Date' and 'Time' for the delivery. Put the tenth of December for the date... 4 p.m. for the time.

Chris: Shall we order a kilo cake?

Mum: Half a kilo is good enough.

Chris: We can put a picture and some words on the cake.

Mum: How about a taxi? Dad's a taxi driver.

Chris: Yes, a taxi. And we can write 'Best Driver' with an exclamation mark.

Mum: 'Best Driver!'? Good.

Chris: Are we finished then, Mum?

Mum: Yes. Thanks Chris.]

Narrator: You now have 20 seconds to answer Questions 4 to 6. (beep) (20-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 1A.

Narrator: **Part 1B**

Chris is listening to the news and weather report.

You now have 30 seconds to study Questions 1 to 6. (30-second music)
Now, listen to the news and weather report. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the questions. The report will be played **two times**. The report will begin now.

Newsreader: [Good morning. Welcome to the 9 a.m. news. This is Tony So. There was an accident at Tai Po Market Station, at about 6:30 this morning. When a six-year-old girl was getting off the train with her father, she fell down through the gap between the train and the platform.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 and 2. (beep)(15-second pause)

Newsreader: The girl's father shouted for help. Some passengers reported the accident to the driver. Other passengers tried to help the girl, but failed. After 10 minutes, the firefighters arrived. They saved the girl half an hour later. She was seriously hurt and was taken to hospital. There were no trains between Lo Wu and Sha Tin for about two hours. Buses were arranged to take passengers to Kowloon. The train services started again at about 8:30.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 3 and 4. (beep)(15-second pause)

Newsreader: Here is the weather forecast. At present, the temperature is 17 degrees Celsius. The maximum temperature today will be 19 degrees. There will be sunny periods in the morning but this afternoon will be mainly cloudy with one or two showers. Cold winds will come from the north tonight and the temperature will drop to about 10 degrees tomorrow. Thanks for listening.]

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 5 and 6. (beep)(15-second pause)

Listen to the news and weather report again and check your answers. The report will begin now.

Repeat [] without instructions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 1B.

Narrator: **Part 2**

Jack's teacher, Miss Chan, is reading a poem to her class.

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

Miss Chan:

⓪ [**Grandpa**] ⓪

⓪ [On his head just short white hair,
A pair of thick glasses he has to wear.
He walks like a tortoise, but he can go far.
Who is this old man? My grandpa!] ⓪

② [He gets up very early and is never late,
Because he must be at the park at eight.
The birds in the trees he likes to feed.
Then he opens the newspaper to read.] ②

③ [Every Sunday we go to a fast food shop.
He has congee and I have noodles with a pork chop.
He says, // "Order anything. Never mind the price!" //
Thank you, Grandpa, for being so nice.] ③

Narrator: Now, study Question 1. (5-second music)
Listen to stanza 1 and answer Question 1.

Repeat ⓪ [] ⓪

Question 1. 'He walks like a tortoise' means Grandpa _____.
(beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Questions 2 to 4. (15-second music)
Listen to stanza 2 and answer Questions 2 to 4.

Repeat ② [] ②

Question 2. You will hear four words. Which word rhymes with 'feed'?
A. late B. nice C. shop D. read
(beep) (8-second pause)

Question 3. Grandpa gets up early because he wants to _____.
(beep) (8-second pause)

Question 4. In the morning, Grandpa _____. (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Questions 5 and 6. (10-second music)
Listen to stanza 3 and answer Questions 5 and 6.

Repeat ③ [] ③

Question 5. What does the writer eat at the fast food shop?
(beep) (8-second pause)
Listen to what Grandpa says and answer Question 6.

Repeat // //

Question 6. How does the writer feel when her grandpa says this? (beep)
(8-second pause)

Listen to the poem one more time and check your answers. The poem will
begin now.

Repeat ① [] ③

This is the end of Part 2.

Narrator : **Part 3**

Miss Tam is talking to her students at the English Corner.

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

Now, listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**.

When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question. The conversation will begin now.

Miss Tam : [Good morning, class. Today I'm going to tell you something about jeans. Do you wear jeans?

Christy : Yes. I like wearing T-shirts with blue jeans.

Jack : Me too.

Miss Tam : Good. But do you know who made the first pair of jeans? (pause) No? Let me tell you. In about 1840, a man called Levi Strauss opened a shop in San Francisco.

Christy : Where is San Francisco?

Miss Tam : In the USA. It's a big city now. Mr Strauss sold clothes, ribbons, bed sheets and other things there, back when it was only a small town.

Narrator : **Question 1:** What does Christy like wearing? (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 2: San Francisco is _____. (beep)(8-second pause)

Miss Tam : At that time many people went to San Francisco for the 'Gold Rush'.

Christy : What was the 'Gold Rush'?

Miss Tam : People looked for gold in rivers and mountains. The work was hard and dirty. Strauss's shop also sold a kind of cloth that was very strong. So many people bought it to make trousers and tents. A tailor called Davis bought the same cloth to make trousers. But he also designed special metal buttons for them. He used a hammer to fix the buttons onto the cloth. This made the trousers even stronger.

Narrator : **Question 3:** People bought the cloth from Strauss's shop because it was _____. (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 4: Davis designed _____ for the trousers. (beep)(8-second pause)

Miss Tam : Davis and Strauss started a factory together to make these trousers. They made the trousers in two colours: brown and blue. The blue ones became very popular as more and more people bought them. Factory and farm workers wore them for work. Other people wore them because they thought they looked good.

Jack : / But why are these trousers called jeans? (curious tone) /

Miss Tam : Good question. Maybe it's because people used a material called 'jean' to make the trousers.

Narrator : **Question 5:** Which colour of jeans became very popular? (beep)
(8-second pause)

Listen to what Jack says and answer Question 6.

Repeat //

Question 6: Jack feels _____. (beep)(8-second pause)

Miss Tam : In the 1950s, there were many American movies about cowboys. These cowboys all wore jeans. Many American people also wore them. When people in other countries saw jeans in movies and advertisements, they wanted to buy them too.

Narrator : **Question 7:** Many American movies showed _____.
(beep)(8-second pause)

Miss Tam : So today jeans are popular all over the world. Both men and women wear them.

Jack : Miss Tam, do you wear jeans too?

Miss Tam : Of course, I have seven or eight pairs at home. I like jeans more than skirts and dresses.]

Narrator : **Question 8:** Which is Miss Tam's wardrobe? (beep)(8-second pause)

Question 9: In the lesson, Miss Tam talks about _____.
(beep)(8-second pause)

Question 10: The following pictures are about the story. Put them in the correct order. (beep)(8-second pause)

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

Repeat [] without questions and pauses.

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the listening paper.