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Narrator: **Part 1A**

*Tommy is listening to a news report.*

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

Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to the first part of the news report.

Reporter: [ Welcome to the evening news. Three hikers were caught in the heavy rain on Tiger Hill yesterday. One was hurt.

On Tiger Hill yesterday morning, a man went hiking with his two sons, aged 10 and 12. At about noon the weather quickly turned bad and heavy rain started. The hikers wanted to cross a bridge over a small river. The man slipped and broke his leg, and he could not walk. His mobile phone also fell into the river. His sons helped him to a cave to wait for the rain to stop.

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

Now, study Questions 3 and 4. (10-second music)

Listen to the second part of the news report.

Reporter: They did not return home, so the man's wife called the police at 9pm. A team of firemen searched for them the whole night and finally found them at about 6am today. The man was very sick. The boys were not scared or hurt, but were thirsty and hungry. They were taken to hospital. The father is still in hospital now.

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

Now, study Questions 5 and 6. (10-second music)

Listen to the last part of the news report.

Reporter: Next is the weather report. The temperature is now 15 degrees Celsius. Tomorrow's temperature will be between 13 and 18 degrees. There has been heavy rain since yesterday. 21 millimetres of rain has been recorded. The weather will be worse tomorrow.

Goodnight. ]

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

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

**Repeat [ ] without instructions and pauses.**

This is the end of Part 1A. (2-second pause)

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Narrator: **Part 1B**

*Sam and his mother are shopping online.*

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

Do as much as you can the first time and complete all the answers the second time.

Now, study the information about the conversation. (20-second music)

Listen to the first part of the conversation.

Mother: [ Sam, come and help me buy some things from Danny Supermarket online.

Sam: Yes, Mum. Here's the website. What do you want to buy, Mum?

Mother: First, some fruit juice.

Sam: Apple, lemon or orange juice?

Mother: Dad's favourite is grape juice. Let's order two cartons for him.

Sam: OK.

Mother: We need some biscuits. How about Tommy's chocolate biscuits?

Sam: I prefer cheese biscuits. Can I order five packs?

Mother: Sure. I also need a tube of toothpaste.

Sam: I need one too, and also a toothbrush.

Mother: Order two of each then. I think that's all.

Sam: The total is two hundred and ten dollars. There is a gift since we have ordered over one hundred and fifty dollars. Which gift do you want, cola, tea, coffee or milk?

Mother: Let's choose the last one.

Sam: OK.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 to 4. (beep) (25-second pause)

Listen to the second part of the conversation.

Sam: Today is the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. What time do you want the things to arrive? 5pm today?

Mother: How about 4pm? I'll go out at 4:30pm.

Sam: Alright.

Mother: Then put in the customer's name.

Sam: OK. Sam Chan.

Mother: No, put in my name or Dad's name... Ann Ho, Ann without an 'e', or John Chan.

Sam: OK. I'll put in your name.

Mother: Then our address.

Sam: Flat C, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 14 Green Road.

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Mother: Correct. And our phone number?

Sam: I've filled it in already. Finished.

Mother: Thanks, Sam.

Sam: You're welcome, Mum. ]

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 5 to 7. (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 1B. (2-second pause)

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Narrator: **Part 2**

*Miss Chan is reading a poem to her class.*

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

Listen to the poem for the first time.

Miss Chan:

①[ I have a watch in my desk  
Its face is square and black  
With a white dog on the front  
And my name on the back ]①

②[ It was a present from Joanne  
My classmate from P.2 to 4  
Given to me in a round box  
Before she moved to Singapore ]②

③[ Now it can no longer run  
But I won't throw it away  
I want to show it to Joanne  
When we meet again some day ]③

Narrator: Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)

Listen to stanza 1 and answer Questions 1 and 2.

**Repeat ①[ ]①**

Question 1. Which picture shows the watch? (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 2. What is on the back of the watch? (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Question 3. (8-second music)

Listen to stanza 2 and answer Question 3.

**Repeat ②[ ]②**

Question 3. Joanne \_\_\_\_\_ in Singapore. (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Questions 4 to 6. (15-second music)

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Listen to stanza 3 and answer Questions 4 to 6.

**Repeat ③ | ③**

Question 4. What does the writer want to do with the watch? She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ . (beep) (8-second pause)

Question 5. You will hear four pairs of words. Which pair of words rhymes?

A. four, box   B. black, back   C. run, away   D. front, day (beep)  
(8-second pause)

Question 6. This poem is about \_\_\_\_\_. (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. (2-second pause)

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- Narrator: **Part 3**  
*Bonnie is talking to Franky Chan on a radio programme.*  
Listen to what they say. The conversation will be played **two times**. When you hear a beep (beep), answer the question or questions.  
Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)  
Listen to the first part of the conversation.
- Bonnie: [ Welcome to our weekly art programme. I'm Bonnie. Today we have Franky Chan, a famous photographer, to talk to us.
- Franky: Hi everyone.
- Chan:
- Bonnie: Franky, when did you start taking photos?
- Franky: In Primary 3. My father gave me a small plastic camera. I took pictures of my friends and neighbours. My favourite photo shows two children running up a staircase. And behind them is a barking dog.
- Chan:
- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 and 2. (beep) (15-second pause)  
Now, study Questions 3 to 6. (20-second music)  
Listen to the second part of the conversation.
- Bonnie: Two children and a barking dog... the photo sounds interesting.
- Franky: Yes. I entered this photo in a competition and won first prize.
- Chan:
- Bonnie: // First prize when you were in primary school! (surprised tone) //
- Franky: I won an expensive camera!
- Chan:
- Bonnie: Great! What kind of photos do you like to take?
- Franky: I like to take black and white photos.
- Chan:
- Bonnie: Why? Are they easy to take?
- Franky: No, they aren't. But I think they look better.
- Chan:
- Narrator: Now answer Questions 3 to 5. (beep) (20-second pause)  
Listen to what Bonnie said and answer Question 6.  
**Repeat** // // Now, answer Question 6. (beep) (8-second pause)  
Now study Questions 7 to 10. (20-second music)  
Listen to the last part of the conversation.
- Bonnie: Then what do you like to take photos of?
- Franky: I sometimes take photos of nature, animals and buildings. But my favourite is people. I like to show their feelings.
- Chan:

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- Bonnie: Lastly, can you say something to people who are learning photography?
- Franky: First, take your camera everywhere. Take many photos and choose the best ones to keep. Go to exhibitions, and learn from famous photographers, for example, Capa. You should also go to different places to find interesting things for your photos.
- Chan:
- Bonnie: Do you travel a lot?
- Franky: Yes. Every summer, I fly to a different place. I want to see more things.
- Chan:
- Bonnie: Thank you, Franky, for coming today.
- Franky: Thank you. ]
- Chan:
- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 7 to 10. (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 3.
- This is the end of the listening paper. (2-second pause)