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Narrator: **Part 1A**

*Peter and his mother are booking a trip to a farm online.*

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

Now, study Questions 1 to 3. (15-second music)

Listen to the first part of the conversation.

Mum: [ Peter, your birthday is coming. Let's celebrate!

Peter: Hurray! Mum, can we go to a farm next week?

Mum: Sure. Let's go to Treesy Farm.

Peter: Here's the website. Shall we go there on Saturday or Sunday? (pause) Oh no! There are no tickets left on both days.

Mum: Let's choose the next day, Monday then. It's a public holiday, and there are still some tickets left.

Peter: Okay. We need to fill in the customer's name.

Mum: You can put in my name, Sandy Cheung.

Peter: Okay, and I've put in your phone number too. How many tickets shall we buy? Dad...you...me...Three?

Mum: No, let's get two more. We can invite Grandpa and Grandma to join us.

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 to 3. (beep) (20-second pause)

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

Listen to the second part of the conversation.

Peter: Next, we have to choose three activities.

Mum: Let's feed the animals first.

Peter: We can feed the rabbits.

Mum: Then, we can join the Little Farmer Class.

Peter: We can learn how to grow vegetables.

Mum: After that, we'll have a barbecue for lunch.

Peter: For the last activity, we can go and pick fruit.

Mum: What a good idea! How much are the tickets in total?

Peter: Five hundred and forty dollars.

Mum: Wait, there's a fifty-dollar birthday discount! So, the total comes to four hundred and ninety dollars.

Peter: Great! How should we get the tickets? By email, by post, at reception, or at the ticketing machine?

Mum: Let's choose the first one. It's more convenient.

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Peter: Done! Let's pay for the tickets now. ]

Narrator: Now, 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. (2-second pause)

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- Narrator: **Part 1B**  
*Peter 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 question or questions.  
Now, study Questions 1 and 2. (10-second music)  
Listen to the first part of the news report.
- Reporter: [ Welcome to the 6 p.m. news. This is Karen Wong. Twenty people fell ill after having a buffet at a four-star hotel yesterday afternoon. After having the lunch buffet, they had fever and stomachache. Ten of them were taken to hospital last night. Some of them returned home this morning after staying overnight in the hospital.
- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 1 and 2. (beep) (15-second pause)  
Now, study Questions 3 to 5. (15-second music)  
Listen to the second part of the news report.
- Reporter: Government officers went to the hotel to find out what had happened. They discovered that some food items like the cheese, cream, sandwiches and sushi had turned bad. Most of the people who fell ill had eaten the sushi. After checking the kitchen, the officers found that the cold foods were not stored in the fridge. They had turned bad. Also, the staff did not keep their hands clean when preparing food.
- Narrator: Now, answer Questions 3 to 5. (beep) (20-second pause)  
Now, study Question 6. (8-second music)  
Listen to the last part of the news report.
- Reporter: The government officers reminded the public that cold foods must be stored in the fridge at four degrees Celsius or below. People should also be careful when eating food that has not been completely cooked. Next, eight people were found to be... (fade out) ]
- Narrator: Now, answer Question 6. (beep) (8-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 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 woke up late this morning,  
My alarm clock failed to work.  
I got scolded by Miss Corning,  
Because I forgot to bring my homework. ] ①

② [ I wanted to pay for some lemon biscuits,  
To fill my empty stomach.  
Not in my backpack, not in my pockets,  
I must have lost my wallet! ] ②

③ [ The ball was passed and shot,  
We were going to win a medal.  
Sadly, the match was stopped,  
When I slipped and twisted my ankle. ] ③

④ [ Clouds began to gather,  
And heavy rain started to fall.  
Walking home in pain without my umbrella,  
That was the worst of all! ] ④

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. Why did the teacher scold the writer? He \_\_\_\_\_. (beep)  
(8-second pause)

Question 2. You will hear four words. Which word rhymes with  
'morning'?

A. pockets      B. Corning      C. forgot      D. homework (beep)  
(8-second pause)

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Now, study Question 3. (8-second music)  
Listen to stanza 2 and answer Question 3.

**Repeat ② | ②**

Question 3. What did the writer want to buy? (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Question 4. (8-second music)  
Listen to stanza 3 and answer Question 4.

**Repeat ③ | ③**

Question 4. Which sport did the writer play? (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Questions 5 and 6. (10-second music)  
Listen to stanza 4 and answer Questions 5 and 6.

**Repeat ④ | ④**

Question 5. What would the writer look like when he got home? (beep)  
(8-second pause)

Question 6. This poem is about being \_\_\_\_\_. (beep) (8-second pause)

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

**Repeat ① | ④**

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

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Narrator: **Part 3**

*Miss Chan is telling a story to her students.*

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

Now, study Questions 1 to 3. (15-second music)

Listen to the first part of the story.

Miss Chan: [ Once upon a time, there was a young, poor hunter called Ricky. One day, on his way to the forest, it started to rain heavily. Ricky needed to find shelter. He kept running and searching. Then, he saw a dark cave. He decided to go inside and have a look. He started shaking as he walked deeper into the cave. Ricky said to himself, // ‘I hope there’s no monster here!’ (scared tone) // At the end of the cave, he found a large metal ball with a rectangular door. Next to the door were three clocks. He thought, ‘Is this...a time machine?’

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

Listen to what Ricky said and answer Question 3.

**Repeat** // // Now, answer Question 3. (beep) (8-second pause)

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

Listen to the second part of the story.

Miss Chan: Ricky opened the heavy metal door and stepped inside the machine. He heard a voice saying, ‘Welcome, I am Time Machine 300. Do you want to know about your future? Or your past? I can take you anywhere. But remember, you can travel through time once only. Choose wisely.’ Ricky was excited. He wanted to know whether he would be a rich man. So, he replied, ‘Take me to the future. I want to see myself thirty years from now.’ Vroom! Vroom! < The machine travelled like lightning through time. >

Narrator: Now, answer Questions 4 and 5. (beep) (15-second pause)

Listen to the following part of the story and answer Question 6.

**Repeat** < > Now, answer Question 6. (beep) (8-second pause)

Now, study Question 7. (8-second music)

Listen to the third part of the story.

Miss Chan: Suddenly, the machine stopped moving. Ricky opened the door to have a look. He found that the machine had landed in front of a big house. There was a rich and handsome man standing in the garden. Shortly after, a lady appeared and said, ‘Ricky, I’m ready to go!’ Ricky thought, ‘Is this me? Is she my wife?’ When he was about to step outside the machine to ask them

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questions, the door suddenly shut itself, and the machine started to make loud noises. Vroom! Vroom! The machine moved again.

Narrator: Now, answer Question 7. (beep) (8-second pause)  
Now, study Question 8. (8-second music)  
Listen to the last part of the story.

Miss Chan: When the machine finally stopped, Ricky opened the door and found himself back in the dark cave. ‘Well, as I’m going to be that rich, I don’t need to work hard at all,’ he thought. After that, Ricky became lazy. He rarely went hunting and he always slept until the late afternoon. Ten years later, he was even poorer than before. ‘I just want to go back in time!’ Ricky said sadly. ]

Narrator: Now, answer Question 8. (beep) (8-second pause)  
Now, study and answer Questions 9 and 10. (beep) (25-second pause)  
Listen to the story again and check your answers. The story 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)