Practice 2

Now Paul is listening to a story on the radio.

Listen to the story. Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle.

1 Which of the following is true about the three friends?

- ○ A. All of them can swim well.
- ○ B. They go to the pool every day.
- ○ C. They always go swimming at weekends.
- ○ D. None of them have ever swum in the sea.

Listen for <u>what</u> the friends can do and <u>when</u> they do it.

2 How did Fiona feel when she said 'Oh! Really'?



- ○ A. She was excited.
- ○ B. She was worried.
- ○ C. She was amazed.
- ○ D. She was angry.

Listen to what her friends said and how Fiona felt.

3 How did the weather change when they were on the bus?

- ○ A. It began to rain.
- ○ B. The sun came out.
- ○ C. The clouds became black.
- ○ D. The sky became blue.

You will hear a different phrase which has the same meaning as the correct option.

4 Which of the following <u>couldn't</u> the children see on the beach?

- ○ A. a woman waving to them
- ○ B. a flag
- ○ C. a cafe
- ○ D. swimmers

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5 Peter said, 'I can't catch it'. What did he mean?

- ○ A. He couldn't catch the ball.
- ○ B. He couldn't see who was waving to them.
- ○ C. He couldn't see the cafe.
- ○ D. He couldn't hear what the woman said.

Listen to what Peter said before and after 'I can't catch it'.

6 Why did the children NOT notice the waves?

- ○ A. They were enjoying themselves in the water.
- ○ B. They were looking for the ball.
- ○ C. They were waving at the woman.
- ○ D. They were drinking their coffee.



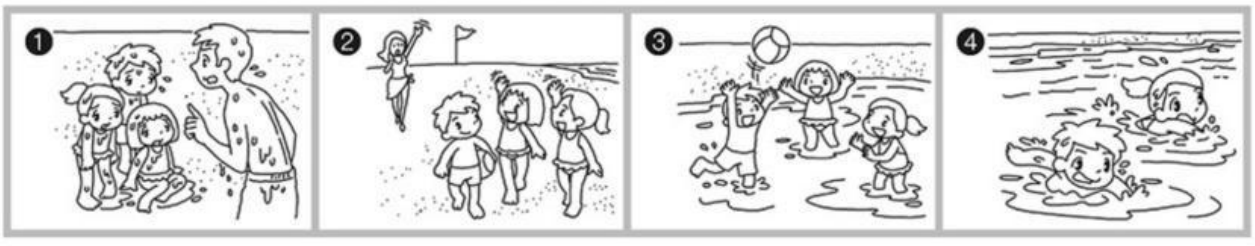
7 Where was the man when he saw the children?

- ○ A. on the beach
- ○ B. in the water
- ○ C. in the cafe
- ○ D. on a ferry

8 What does the story tell us?

- ○ A. Don't go in the sea after a big lunch.
- ○ B. Don't go in the sea without your parents.
- ○ C. Check the weather before going in the sea.
- ○ D. Don't play ball games in the sea.

9 What is the correct order for the pictures?



- ○ A. ❷ → ❸ → ❹ → ❶
- ○ B. ❷ → ❹ → ❸ → ❶
- ○ C. ❸ → ❷ → ❹ → ❶
- ○ D. ❹ → ❷ → ❸ → ❶

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Practice 3

Now Paul is listening to the news report on the radio.

Listen to the news report. Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle.

1 What time did the robbery take place?

○ A. 7:00 a.m. ○ B. 7:00 p.m.

○ C. 1:30 a.m. ○ D. 1:30 p.m.

2 What was the policeman doing when he saw the robbers?

○ A. waiting in a line ○ B. putting his things in a backpack

○ C. getting on an MTR train ○ D. looking at some necklaces

3 Which of the following about the robbery is true?

○ A. It took place in Kowloon Bay.

○ B. It took place in a bank.

○ C. The robbers stole money and jewellery.

○ D. The police arrested the robbers in the MTR station.

4 Where did the accident take place?

○ A. in Kowloon ○ B. in the New Territories

○ C. on Hong Kong Island ○ D. on an outlying island

5 What was the truck driver doing when the accident happened?

○ A. chatting to a passenger

○ B. using his phone

○ C. calling for an ambulance

○ D. looking for his mobile

6 How many people were hurt?

○ A. 16 ○ B. 10 ○ C. 22 ○ D. 2

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