

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 what the friends can do and when 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 couldn't the children see on the beach?

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



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.



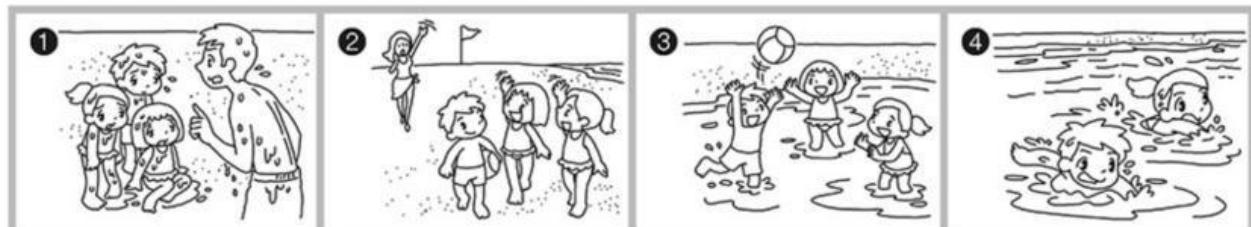
7 Where was the man when he saw the children?

- 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. 2 → 3 → 4 → 1
- B. 2 → 4 → 3 → 1
- C. 3 → 2 → 4 → 1
- D. 4 → 2 → 3 → 1

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