

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.



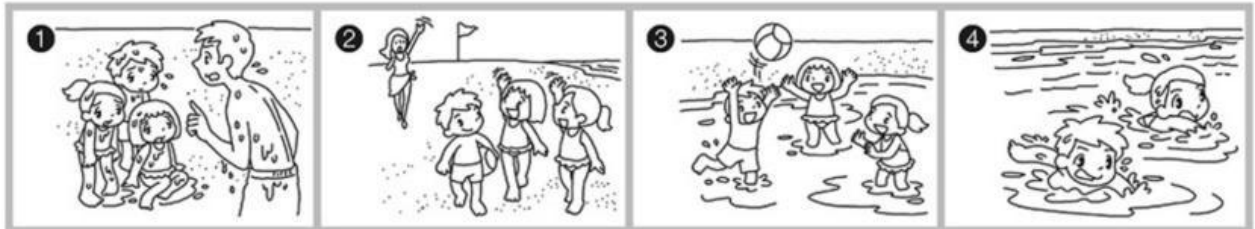
7 Where was the man when he saw the children?

- ☐ 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