

Upgrade Your Listening



A Listen and circle the words that you hear.

1. butter mitten button kitten
2. stair swear chair fair
3. cream theme dream film
4. seek leak meet feet



B Terry is interviewing an old man in a home for the elderly. Listen and fill in the questionnaire below.

Questionnaire

Name: Joe _____

Place of living in the past: *(please circle)*

Tsuen Wan / Sheung Wan / Kwai Chung

1. What couldn't you do when you were eight? *(please tick)*

do up buttons

make breakfast

tie your shoelaces

eat with chopsticks

2. Did anybody have a digital camera? *(please tick)*

nobody

some people

everybody

3. Was there an MTR 40 years ago? *(please tick)*

Yes

No

Rate your work:
(Please circle)



Date: _____

You've scored

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Skills for HKAT

Understanding the speaker's feelings

Some questions test your ability to figure out how the speaker feels or thinks about something. You have to pay attention to the speaker's voice, tone, exclamation, etc. Listen for words that can show people's feelings, such as 'sad', 'excitedly', and 'shout'.



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C Anson is talking with his parents about the old days in Hong Kong. Listen carefully and answer Questions 1-5. Write your answers (A, B, C or D) in the below.

1. Did anybody have a mobile phone when Anson's parents were young?

A. Some people

B. Nobody

C. Only Anson's parents

D. Everybody

2. How did Anson's mother find her friends most of the time?

A. Calling them with a mobile phone

B. Calling them with a telephone

C. Sending e-mails

D. Going to their homes

3. How did Anson feel when he heard that electronic games were not so common in the past?

A. Excited

B. Surprised

C. Sad

D. Worried

4. Which of the following games was the most popular?

A. Paper-scissors-stone

B. Chess

C. Hopscotch

D. Hide-and-peek

5. How often did Anson's father play hopscotch?

A. Every day

B. Every two weeks

C. Every week

D. Every two days