



Exams Corner — Listening (pp.48-49)

Announcer : Listen to two conversations and answer the questions. The conversations will be played twice. There are six questions in all. Do as much as you can the first time and complete all answers the second time.

You have 30 seconds to read the questions below.

The conversations will begin now.

[Announcer: Conversation 1.

Two tourists are talking about their day.

Man : What a day! ^① We've been all over Hong Kong. Stanley, Causeway Bay, Sheung Wan.

Woman : We're lucky the buses and the subway are great here.

Man : ^② Yes, the buses and trains are great, and this ferry ride to Tsim Sha Tsui is beautiful.

Woman : Yes, it is. But the sea breeze is making me sleepy.

Man : Put on your new scarf, otherwise you'll catch a cold.

Woman : ^③ Thanks. And I love my new toy. Thanks for buying it for me.

Man : You really spent a lot of time choosing it. First you wanted the smartphone, and then you saw that netbook with the built-in camera in Causeway Bay and you had to buy it.

Woman : Actually I still wonder if I should have bought the hi-fi system in Wan Chai instead. I really like the netbook you bought for me, but that hi-fi system was very nice too. *

Announcer : Conversation 2.

Ronald and Judy are unpacking.

Ronald : That was a long flight. ^④ Travelling is great, but I'm glad we're finally back. I missed this sofa!

Judy : Me too. I just want to unpack and take a rest.

Ronald : You should send a text to your parents. Let them know we're back and safe. I'm sure they're sitting at home waiting to hear from you.

Judy : OK. Oh no! Look at this. It's broken.

Ronald : What's broken?

Judy : This! Just look at it! ^⑤ There's a big crack on the screen! I bought two new books from the e-book store just before the trip. Now I won't be able to read them any more. I knew I should have put it in my carry-on bag.

Ronald : At least your computer and camera are safe.

Judy : Oh my goodness! My handheld game console is lost!

Ronald : Did you look for it in your luggage?

Judy : Ah, let me see...no. I think I've left it in the hotel room.

Ronald : Forget it. You seldom play on your game console.

Judy : ^⑥ I can do nothing about the game console, but still, I'm going to call the airline and complain about the damage. They should be more careful with passengers' luggage.]

Announcer : Now listen to the conversations again.

Repeat []

You have 30 seconds to check your answers.