

Track 01

- Narrator: Primary Four. Listening Assessment. Part A. Sharon is talking to her mum about her new friend Sally. Listen and choose the best answers by blackening the circles.
- Sharon: Mum, I made a new friend at school today. Her name's Sally. Let me show you a photo of her.
- Mum: She is quite tall and slim.
- Sharon: Yes, she is the tallest student in our class. Her eyes are big and beautiful, like diamonds. She has very good eyesight too so she doesn't need to wear any glasses.
- Mum: You're right. A lot of children wear glasses nowadays.
- Sharon: I also love her hair. It's so long, soft and straight!
- Narrator: Question 1. Who is Sally? *
- Mum: Well, I love the way she smiles. It makes her look sweet.
- Sharon: Yes, she always wears a smile on her face. This morning, I told her a joke, she laughed so hard that her face turned red, like a tomato. She looked so cute!
- Mum: Your joke must be very funny.
- Narrator: Question 2. Sally is a _____ girl. *
- Mum: Do you and Sally have the same hobby?
- Sharon: Well, we both like dancing. But unlike me, she doesn't like drawing or reading. She loves taking photos of beautiful places.
- Mum: That's nice!
- Narrator: Question 3. What hobbies does Sally have? *
- Sharon: Sometimes she takes photos of her twin baby brothers too.
- Mum: That must be very cute.
- Sharon: Sally's mum and dad love to have a big family so Sally also has one elder sister and one younger sister.
- Mum: (*surprised*) Wow! That's a really big family.
- Narrator: Question 4. How many people are there in Sally's family? *
- Mum: How old is Sally? Are you two the same age?
- Sharon: No, she is one year older than me but her birthday is the same as mine. So we can celebrate our birthday together at Christmas.
- Mum: That's great! We can have a big birthday party and Christmas party at the same time!
- Sharon: She lives nearby too. It's only a 5-minute walk from our home. So we can even go to school together.
- Mum: Good idea!

Narrator: Question 5. Which of the following is NOT true about Sally? *
This is the end of Part A.

Track 02

Narrator: Part B. Today is Henry's mother's birthday. Henry and his sister Lucy want to prepare a surprise dinner for their mum. They are shopping in the supermarket now. Listen to their conversation and complete the notes.

Henry: What are we going to cook for Mum?

Lucy: Shall we make one cold dish and one hot dish?

Henry: Good idea! What about green salad and rice with chicken curry?

Lucy: Green salad is good but we just had chicken curry yesterday. Let's have something different. What about pizza?

Henry: Lovely! We can make a tomato pizza. Mum loves tomatoes!

Lucy: Right! Let's buy the ingredients for the green salad and tomato pizza.

Henry: What do we need for the green salad?

Lucy: Some lettuce, a can of corn, salad dressing, half a dozen eggs and tomatoes.

Henry: Wait... we have lettuce and salad dressing at home already so we don't need to buy them.

Lucy: Right! What ingredients should we buy for the pizza?

Henry: Tomatoes of course. Also, we need some cheese, tomato sauce and mushrooms.

Lucy: We have a bottle of tomato sauce and cheese at home. I know you love mushrooms but Mum doesn't like them at all. Maybe we can add some sausages instead.

Henry: Fantastic! How about peppers?

Lucy: Dad doesn't like peppers. But we can add some pineapples since we all love pineapples.

Henry: OK, we've got all we need now. Let's see how much they cost.

Lucy: We need one packet of sausages and it costs thirty-five dollars. A can of corn is six dollars fifty and we just need one. *

A tomato costs four dollars and we need three. *

Henry: An egg costs one dollar and fifty cents and we need half a dozen. *

We also need a can of pineapples. How much is it?

Lucy: It's twelve dollars and twenty cents. * (*shocked*) Oh, we need to buy the pizza crust too since we don't know how to make it.

Henry: A box of ready-made pizza crust is fifty-five dollars.

Lucy: Fifty-five dollars! That's quite expensive. *

Henry: Yes, it is. We also need to buy a birthday cake. Mum loves strawberries.

Let's buy a strawberry cheesecake.

Lucy: Don't worry. I already ordered one at Fanny's Bakery, but it's not a strawberry cheesecake.

Henry: So what flavour did you order? A blueberry one?

Lucy: Bingo! Let's go to the bakery and pick up the cake before we go home. *

Narrator: This is the end of Part B.