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Narrator: Listening Test

Interview with a Westerner

Section 2

Maggie interviewed people from England to find out what they know about Hong Kong. You will hear two more interviews she plays to Simon.

The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all the questions the second time.

You have 30 seconds to look at your questions.

[30 sec music]

Listen and answer the questions.

{ Maggie: That guy loved Bruce Lee.

Simon: He certainly did.

Maggie: I talked to him for some time. Listen. This is him again...

| Man: *[fade in]*... Hmm, isn't Hong Kong famous for luxury large cars like Rolls-Royces? *[inquisitive]* I heard they have more Rolls-Royces in Hong Kong than in any other part of the world. However, when I think of Asia, I think of scooters and bicycles. I don't know if that's right, but it's how I imagine it. Would it be possible to have so many luxury large cars with so many people in such a small place? I actually lived in South Korea once and had something similar to a Rolls-Royce, but when I got a motorbike I found it so much easier to get around.

But I would love to go to Hong Kong and see what it's like. I'm not sure if I would be able to survive the heat. Though I've heard that in the summer it got really... *[fade out]*

Maggie: There you go, Simon. You never know what ideas people have about a place.

Simon: That's true.

Maggie: Now listen to a woman I spoke to.

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Woman: *[fade in]*... I've heard of Tsing Ma Bridge, Hing Ma? Maybe Sing Ma? I'm not sure of the pronunciation. Anyway; it looks like it is an amazing piece of engineering. It used to hold the world record for the longest suspension bridge, I think.

There was a similar one over the Humber River. It takes such a long time to cross by car! I think that bridge also held the world record a few years ago, but it didn't have two levels like the Tsing Ma Bridge does.

I actually used to go jogging on Humber Bridge. It had a nice view. I wonder if you can do that between the Hong Kong islands, or if there is no space for joggers. Anyway, I wonder what it must be like to live in Hong Kong. Maybe people travel from island to island by... *[fade out]*

Narrator: Now listen to the recording again.

[repeat recording { }]

You have 30 seconds to check your answers.

[30 sec music]

This is the end of Section 2.