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**Narrator: Listening Test**

**Interview with a Westerner**

*Section 3*

*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.*

- { Simon: I didn't know other people thought about things like that!
- Maggie: Yes, it is surprising, isn't it? You just can't guess what some people will say. Listen to this. It's the Jackie Chan fan again.
- Man: Oh, I love the Chinese food we get over here in London, but I've never eaten real Chinese food. The things I've tried here which I would love to try in Hong Kong are "Hot Pot" and "Fish Balls". However, I don't know if I could eat Chinese food all the time – those flavours are amazing, but I couldn't eat so much rice and noodles. My staple has to be potatoes and bread.
- I would love to learn to eat the Chinese way, too. It must look so funny to people from Hong Kong to see us eating the food the way we do. I tried to learn eating without a knife and fork but I just couldn't do it. I kept dropping my food! You know, I tried to cook some Chinese food once, too. I got a recipe online, and when I went to get all the ingredients, I realised that there's no way that... *[fade out]*
- Maggie: There you go – a food lover.
- Simon: He obviously loves Chinese food. I don't know much about food from England.
- Maggie: Oh, it's not bad. Anyway, listen to the woman again...
- Woman: I heard that Hong Kong is really hilly, especially on Hong Kong Island.

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The pictures look exquisite, but it would be an ordeal for me, I think, walking up and down all the time – my knees wouldn't take it. However, there are some streets in Central where they have some outdoor escalators helping people get up and down the hills. I know that on Lantau Island, they use cable cars to connect Ngong Ping with Tung Chung, but the one in Central is different.

Hmm, what else do I know about Hong Kong – Oh, a friend of mine went there many years ago and he told me about flying into Kai Tak of Kowloon City and how frightening it was. He said that the aeroplanes actually... *[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 3.*