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Narrator: KS3 Listening Test

TV Talent Show

Section 2

You will hear John and Becky talking to their friend Dan about John's sister's appearance on "Stars of Hong Kong".

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.

{John: Oh hi, Dan.

Dan: Hi, John. Hi, Becky.

Becky: Hi, Dan. Where are you going?

Dan: The shops.

John: In that case, let's go together. Becky and I are going to the shops, too.

Dan: Okay. Hey, John, I heard about your sister Katy! Is she going to be singing?

John: Well, she is practising a singing and dancing routine. For the first round, she did a slow ballad – which required her to focus on singing and body posture, but there was still a bit of dancing. She practised for weeks in her bedroom. It was a bit annoying at first, but I got used to it. It's paid off because the three judges voted her through – even Tommy Leung, the mean judge who insults everybody! Katy is doing a faster song this time with more dance moves.

Becky: It must be difficult for Katy to sing without sounding out of breath while dancing so much!

Dan: Awesome! It's good to have variety. Some stuff is boring.

John: That's true, Dan.

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Dan: Have you seen the people doing acrobatics? That's what the Olympics are for.

Becky: I know what you mean, but it can be good fun – I like it when everything goes wrong!

John: Hey! Remember my sister is on the show. We don't want her to fail.

Becky: Sorry, John. I like the good ones, too. There were some hilarious comedians on there once. Even Tommy Leung was laughing – but he didn't vote them through.

John: That worries me! It's really easy to please your friends and family but when all of Hong Kong is watching you, you have got to be excellent.

Becky: Well, Katy has been practising a lot, hasn't she? Let's watch her together at my house next week. }

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.