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Narrator: Listening Test

Basketball Match

Section 2

You will hear two parents, Martin and Jean having a conversation while watching their children play in the basketball game.

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.

[sound effect of crowd cheering]

{Martin: Wayne is having a good game, Jean.

Jean: Your son is playing well too, Martin.

Martin: Yes, Chris has been training hard.

Jean: You can tell, he's so fit. Victoria School are good though. They're excellent at guarding. This boy's guarding now, Mick, is dangerous.

Martin: Ooh, that's a good guard – *[surprised]* but what a pass! Now come on, take that shot... Wow, what a shot! Well done, good point.

[Referee whistles / audience applause and cheer]

Jean: Wait... I don't think they've got it.

Martin: *[questioning/surprised tone]* He missed the shot?

Jean: No. But the game clock stopped before he made the shot and thus that shot doesn't count. Have you seen the other games?

Martin: Most of them. They've been so exciting, but I've been so nervous. I was on the edge of my seat in the game against Romello.

Jean: Yeah. I thought Chris won that game for us. Romello looked worn out but Chris didn't stop or get tired.

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Martin: Thanks.

Jean: The game starts again.
[Referee whistles]

Martin: Hey, we're doing better now.

Jean: Yeah! They do deserve to win. Last year, it was terrible when they lost in the quarterfinals by only two points – *[statement not question]* How unlucky is that!

Martin: I know! What's the score now? 38, 36 and we're trying to score. Come on! Great block! Get ready... make the pass, Johnson! Oh my goodness! I thought Phil had it.

Jean: *[questioning intonation – checking score]* 38, 38?

Martin: Yeah.

Jean: Come on boys! You can do it! Defence! Defence! Oh, no! 40, 38!

Martin: Wayne is having the ball now.

Jean: Oh no! I hope he can do it. This is the last chance. I'm literally shaking in my shoes.

Martin: *[commanding]* Have faith... what a shot! This is an exciting game!}

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.