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Narrator: *Listening Test*

House Competition

Section 2

You will hear two teachers, Mr Ma and Miss Law commentating on a race on school sports day in which houses compete against each other.

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.

Mr Ma: That was a very exciting race. The next race is the fifteen hundred metres. *[air horn sound effect]* And they're off!

Miss Law: Look at them all competing to get to the front – it's like being in the middle of Mong Kok!

Mr Ma: I don't know if you've ever taken part in a race like this. If you haven't, think about the feeling of opening a present and you get the idea of how these runners feel now.

Miss Law: They're starting to spread out. Louise, the favourite, is already in the lead – you can see her easily – she is as tall as a tree! Kelly, the second favourite, is in fourth.

Mr Ma: Yes, a good start for Louise, but even though she is in the lead, that may not be an advantage.

Miss Law: That's true. Today is windy. Being in the lead is difficult to run fast. Still, she has shown some strength in the past.

Mr Ma: Louise always likes to take the lead. But Kelly, on the other hand, likes to wait.

Miss Law: This race is looking more interesting now. Louise is in the lead, then Kelly, and it looks like Zoe is next. She has been quiet so far.

Mr Ma: Zoe looks very strong. However, unless she has something special, Louise will be likely to win.

Miss Law: Are you sure? Zoe is actually moving into the lead, she's breaking

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away from the pack and she has won! Neither you nor I expected this.

I know this isn't the Olympics but I think that Zoe is going to be very pleased with her performance!

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.