

**Double dictation texts and listener's question sheet (Set A)**

Text A: The house:

Deborah lives in a house in Osaka with her husband and two young children. The house is quite big and if you look out of the front windows you can see the sea. The house is not very modern but it is comfortable and warm in winter. It has nine rooms, five upstairs and four downstairs. Around the house is a small but pretty garden with trees and flowers in it. It takes about fifteen minutes by bus to get to the shopping center.



Text B: The poem:

When I am an old lady I shall wear a pink dress every day and on Sundays I'll put on a big red hat and green gloves. When it rains I will walk about in the garden with my slippers on and no socks! I shall grow fat and happy and eat whatever I like. I think I'll have chocolate for breakfast and toast for lunch and in the evenings I may try a different ice-cream every day. Oh what fun it's going to be!

*Poem adapted from 'Warning' by Jenny Joseph. <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/warning/>*



**Listeners question sheet**

The house:

Where is the house? \_\_\_\_\_

What size is it? \_\_\_\_\_

How many rooms upstairs?

downstairs?

Is it modern? \_\_\_\_\_

Does it have a garden? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take to go to the shops?  
\_\_\_\_\_ by bus.

The poem:

What colors do you hear?

What items of clothing you hear?

What food names do you hear?

Complete this sentence.

“Oh what \_\_\_\_\_ it's going to \_\_\_\_\_!”

**Double dictation texts and listener's question sheet (Set B)**

Text A: Train information:

Here is some train information for passengers wanting to travel from Fukuyama to Hiroshima on Sunday morning at about 10:00. There are two trains, the fast train and the slow train. The slow train takes about an hour and forty-five minutes and it leaves from platform 6 at 10:23. The ticket costs 1,500 yen. The fast train, from platform 4, takes one hour and 5 minutes. It leaves at 9:53. The ticket for this train costs 2,000 yen.



Text B: Steve Nash:

Steve Nash is an American film director. He has made 12 movies. He has traveled to many different parts of the world including Africa, Europe and China. He hasn't been to Japan yet but he hopes to go there next summer. Steve has 4 children and has been married 3 times! He's made many different kinds of films but he has never made a horror movie and he'd like to do that next.



**Listeners question sheet**

The trains:

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

	Fast train	Slow train
platform number	_____	_____
leaving time	____:____	____:____
ticket price	¥ _____	¥ _____

Steve Nash:

What is his job? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he have any children? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is he from? \_\_\_\_\_

He has visited Africa, Europe and \_\_\_\_\_

He wants to make a \_\_\_\_\_ movie next.

**Double dictation texts and listener's question sheet (Set C)**

Text A: The firefighter

Sam is a firefighter. He is 22 years old and lives in Hiroshima. He is not married. He goes to work every day by car, which takes about 20 minutes. Sometimes he has night duty so he stays at work for 24 hours. He likes listening to music, buying new clothes and keeping fit so he goes to the sports center about 3 times a week. He also likes adventure sports so on his last holiday he went sky-diving! He said it was fantastic and wants to do it again!



Text B: Canterbury

Canterbury is a small city in south England. It is about 100 kilometers from London and is easy to get to by train. Canterbury is famous for its cathedral, which is a very big church. Many people visit Canterbury every year and enjoy walking around the old town center and shopping in the market place. Canterbury has a beautiful park where people often have picnics. You can also take a boat trip through the city center and see many of its old wood buildings,



**Listeners question sheet**

The firefighter:

How old is Sam? \_\_\_\_\_

What did he do on his last holiday?  
\_\_\_\_\_

He likes buying \_\_\_\_\_.

How often does he go to the sports center?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Canterbury:

Canterbury is \_\_\_\_ kilometers from \_\_\_\_.

What do people often have in the park?  
\_\_\_\_\_

A cathedral is a big \_\_\_\_\_.

What kind of trip can you take through the city center? \_\_\_\_\_