

NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

ลูกสุนัขที่ทะเล

A rainy Saturday in hot season. Mali and her best friend wanted to ride their bikes to the park, and her mother Wan is working again. So Mali spends the day at her grandmother's, talking about the summers at the sea, a puppy, and what she wants to be.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1b, 2b, 3a

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4b, 5a

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 13524

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1a, 2a, 3b

Translation

It is Saturday. It is raining outside. It is cold.

Mali sits by the window. She is sad today.

■ Grandma, it's raining again. I want to go to the park with my friend.

○ No bike today. It's too cold.

■ But I have a raincoat.

○ You have a raincoat. Your bicycle doesn't.

○ Draw today, then come make pancakes with Grandma?

Mum calls.

▲ Mali, sorry. I'm working today too, until the evening.

■ You're always working. Even on Saturday.

▲ I'm helping people. Are you making pancakes with Grandma?

■ Yes. Come this evening. There are lots.

Mali draws the sea. There is sun and sand too.

- Every summer, we go to the sea. Everyone goes together.
- It's hot there, and Mum doesn't work either.
- In the morning, we swim. The sea is colder than the lake, but I'm not afraid.

○ And your younger brother?

- He's still too small. He can't swim. He eats sand.
- After lunch, we make a sandcastle. Every year it's bigger than before.

○ It's windy in the evening. Wear a hat too.

■ At the sea, I'm not cold.

○ Last year you were cold. You were blue like the sea.

■ Not true. Only a little.

Mali draws another picture. A little puppy.

■ I want a puppy. My friend has a puppy too.

☐ A puppy? Suea doesn't like dogs.

■ Suea lives here. The puppy would live at our home.

☐ And who will look after it? Mum works, and you go to school.

■ I look after Suea too. I can do it.

☐ No, it's Suea who looks after you.

Suea looks at the drawing. He does not like the puppy.

■ I want to be an artist, work at home, and look after a puppy too.

☐ Not a teacher like Grandma?

■ No. Teachers always have to say "later."

● The pancakes at the café are gone. The ones here are probably better.

☐ With Grandma, it's not later. It's now.

It is afternoon. The sun is out. It is not raining.

■ Grandma, can I ride my bike now?

☐ Yes. Put on a hat and a scarf too. It's still cold.

Mum comes in the evening. Mali shows her the drawing.

■ Mum, in summer the puppy goes to the sea too, okay?

▲ A puppy? I still don't know, Mali.

Suea looks at the drawing. He really does not like it.