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| **PART 6** | **LISTENING** |

**33 - 37**

I come from a group which lives in the mountains in the north of the country. The village people wear very simple clothes for normal days, but when there are festivals, they bring out really beautiful traditional clothes with lots of bright colors and embroidery.   
   
I go back to my village every summer to stay for two weeks with my grandparents, and they often do something which surprises me. I ask them, ‘Why are you doing that?’ and they always say the same thing. ‘It’s the custom.’ I don’t understand! Of course, I live in the capital now, and even people from my ethnic group do not have all these old customs anymore.   
   
My grandparents always give me a gift for my parents. It’s usually a beautiful piece of cloth. All the women of the villages in the mountains make bright cloth for skirts and headscarves. My grandmother also cooks something special for me to take back to the capital. She always asks me what I want, and I can never choose. All the ethnic cooking is wonderful, but it takes ages!

**38 - 42**

Some scientists think that we can find another planet to live on if we can’t live on the Earth anymore. But it will be very difficult to find a planet like the Earth.   
   
Firstly, it must be a rock planet like the Earth and Mars. It cannot be a gas planet like Saturn or Jupiter.   
   
Secondly, it must have a similar gravity to the Earth. If it is much stronger, we will be pushed down to the ground. If it is not as strong, perhaps we will not stay on the ground at all.   
   
There must be water to drink. Some planets, like Venus, have no water at all. Other planets, like Mars, have some water, but it is all in ice. Planets only have water to drink if they have an atmosphere with clouds.   
   
Next, there is the problem of oxygen. The atmosphere of the Earth is 21% oxygen. That is the perfect amount for humans to breathe.   
   
Finally, there is temperature. Humans cannot live if the highest temperature is above plus 50 degrees Celsius or minus 32 degrees Celsius.

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