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**READING PASSAGE**

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*You will now read aloud a passage about a girl making sandwiches with her mother.*

It was the school holidays. Cindy and her mother, Mrs Tan, were about to go to a park when it started raining.

“Oh dear, we’re stuck at home,” Cindy said unhappily.

Mrs Tan thought for a while and made a suggestion, “Shall we make sandwiches together?”

Cindy was keen because she enjoyed preparing food with her mother.

Soon, they were busy in the kitchen. As Mrs Tan fried some eggs, Cindy put tomato and cheese slices between some bread. Just then, something interesting happened.

Mrs Tan was cutting the sandwiches but she could not cut through the cheese. Feeling puzzled, she took a closer look at it. Then, she smiled and asked, “Cindy, did you remove the plastic wrapping from the cheese?”

Instantly, Cindy realised her mistake. Both of them burst out laughing.

They spent time putting the sandwiches together again. When the rain finally stopped, they packed their food and went to the park for a nice picnic.

**PSLE FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE STIMULUS-BASED CONVERSATION**



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**STIMULUS-BASED CONVERSATION PROMPTS**

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**Notes to Examiners:**

- (i) Use all the main prompts, (a), (b) and (c).
  - (ii) You may also come up with your own additional prompts or discuss with the candidate relevant issues that might arise in the course of the conversation.
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- (a) How do you think the people in the picture might be feeling? Why?
- (b) Tell us about a Children's Day celebration you remember.
- (c) Besides children, who else do you think we should have a special day for? Why?