Speaking and Listening

Level 3 Sample 1

Note: Students have been numbered 1 and 2, from left to right.

STUDENT 1 Hi. Today we are introducing Geronimo Stilton, famous author. We’re gonna ask him some questions.

Who is your best friend?

STUDENT 2 My best friend is Hercule Poirat. He’s an investigator.

STUDENT 1 Who is your favourite family member?

STUDENT 2 My favourite family member is my little nephew called Benjamin.

STUDENT 1 What is your best-selling book?

STUDENT 2 My best-selling book was *The Cheese Pyramid* in 2011 or 12.

STUDENT 1 What’s your favourite place?

STUDENT 2 My favourite place to be is at New Mouse City, or at my home. It’s too cosy to be there.

STUDENT 1 What’s your favourite colour?

STUDENT 2 My favourite colour is green. You could understand it because I wear a green suit every day to my office and everywhere most of the time.

STUDENT 1 Did you use any onomatopoeias?

STUDENT 2 Yes, I do use onomatopoeias. I used it in the starting of *The Secret Recipe*. Something like that. And, uh, some onomatopoeias are ‘ring’, ‘bang’, ‘knock knock’, and many others. I use it in all of my books.

STUDENT 1 Do you have any enemies?

STUDENT 2 I have an enemy called Sally Ratmousen. She tried to steal the property papers of *The Rodent’s Gazette*. She owns *The Daily Rat*. It’s a ... She’s the publisher of *The Daily Rat*. It’s a newspaper place.

STUDENT 1 Thank you, Geronimo Stilton, for coming and answering our question. It’s a pleasure.

STUDENT 2 Thank you for inviting me here and, um, thank you.