

***CBET in ACTION***  
**Episode 6: “Home Learning Environment”**

**TEACHER’S ANSWERS**

**Within the Video (Listening)**

Okay. Let’s help Maria pick out a good one for her daughter. First question: Is the size of the desk important?

I think it is. Your desk, for example, would be much too big for an 8-year-old child.

I agree, Keiko. A younger child would be more comfortable at a smaller desk. When they write, it is important that they sit in a way so that they can do so without their arm or wrist getting tired. Let me show you. This desk is the perfect height for me. When I write, my arm is very comfortable, but a small child would be reaching up to the desk like this and their arm would begin to hurt.

Yeah, uh, what about the size of the chair? I imagine that it’s important, too.

Good idea, Tatyana. Try to find a chair that fits the desk as well as your child.