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**Education Bureau**

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2008**

**Primary 6**

**English Language**

**Speaking**

**Preparation Time: 2 minutes**

**Assessment Time: 3 minutes**

## **Part 1: Reading Aloud**

Read the following text.

### **Why do people sleep?**

I love sleeping! Most people do, too. Everyone needs sleep. Do you know why? Our bodies need rest. Usually adults need to sleep eight hours a day. Children need even more sleep.

There are, however, other reasons why people sleep. Some people sleep because they enjoy dreaming. Some need to sleep because they are sick.

I sleep because I feel tired after a long day. Sleep gets me ready for another busy day at school.

## **Part 2: Teacher-Student Interaction**

The teacher will ask you some questions. Answer them.

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