

Territory-wide System Assessment 2012
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 1 (9EL1)

Narrator: *You are doing a project on the experiences of exchange students in Hong Kong for your Social Studies class.*

Read the information sheet and listen to Mark interviewing two exchange students. Answer the questions in *Part 1* and *Part 2*. You now have 2 minutes to answer the questions in Part 1 and read the questions in *Part 2*. (*music 2 mins.*)

Listen to Mark interviewing two exchange students. The interviews will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time.

The listening will begin now.

[Student 1 - Mark Hi everyone, today we are going to be hearing from some exchange students who are at schools in Hong Kong. They're going to tell us about themselves and what they think of Hong Kong.

Welcome Sven! Tell us about yourself and what you think of Hong Kong.

Student 2 – Sven I am 18 years old and come from Stockholm, the capital city of Sweden. We learn to speak English and Swedish. I usually ride my bike to school and in the winter I catch the bus. I sometimes have to run for the bus because I am late leaving home.

Student 1 - Mark Why are you late in the mornings?

Student 2 - Sven I cannot decide what to wear! It takes me ages to decide!

Student 1 - Mark How does that compare to Hong Kong?

Student 2 – Sven In Hong Kong, I walk to school. I live with my host family in a village house and it is ten minutes away from my school. I like the location because it is not in a noisy, crowded part of the city.

Student 1 - Mark What do you like about school in Hong Kong?

Student 2 – Sven I like my classmates – we play basketball and football at recess. The teachers help me by telling me when assembly is, and where to sit. I don't like wearing the uniform though!

PAUSE 2 *secs*

Student 1 - Mark Welcome Maria! Tell us about yourself, your life in Spain and what you think of Hong Kong.

Student 3 – Maria Hi! I'm 16 years old and come from a city called Madrid. I have a sister who is 15. My school is an arts college where students study art, photography, painting, and subjects like Maths and Geography!

Student 1 - Mark How does that compare to Hong Kong?

Student 3 – Maria There are fewer art subjects for me to study and I miss my photography classes. I catch a train and then walk to my school – it takes me about 30 minutes. In Madrid I can catch the bus or the train and it only takes me about 10 minutes.

Student 1 - Mark What do you like about school in Hong Kong?

Student 3 – Maria I like the students but I don't like the uniform! There are so many rules and regulations in Hong Kong!]

Narrator: Now listen to the interviews again. *{Repeat []}*

Narrator: You have 30 seconds to check your answers. *(music 30 secs.)*

This is the end of Part 1.