

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2012**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**

**Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)**

**Narrator:**        *You are doing a project on pets and your English teacher is going to read a poem to your class.*

Listen to the poem and answer the questions. The poem will be read twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time.

[My puppy likes the water.  
My puppy likes to swim.  
I've never seen a puppy  
who swims as much as him.

*PAUSE*

He swims not on the surface,  
but only underneath.  
And maybe I should warn you,  
he has very scary teeth.

*PAUSE*

Whenever people see him  
they're frightened of his grin.  
Or maybe it's his lack of fur.  
Or maybe it's his fin.

*PAUSE*

If you should buy a puppy,  
just get the kind that barks.  
Don't be like me. I bought mine  
at a store that just sells sharks.]

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

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

This is the end of Part 3.

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