

Territory-wide System Assessment 2012
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 1 (9EL2)

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.

Student 2 - Anya My name is Anya and I'm from Germany. I am 17 years old.

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

Student 2 - Anya I live in a large city called Berlin, but it is nothing like Hong Kong. I walk to school each morning and my school day finishes at 1:00 p.m. I learn the usual subjects, like English, Maths and Geography.

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

Student 2 - Anya It is very different. The school day here is really long. I leave school at 3:45 p.m.. I am really tired after such a long day!

To get to school, I have to catch two buses and a train. It takes me *one hour* to get to school! Plus I have to wear a uniform which I don't have to wear in Germany.

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

Student 2 - Anya I like the students and teachers – everyone has been really helpful. I thought it would be a pain in the neck wearing the uniform. It isn't too bad though, because I don't have to worry about what to wear!

PAUSE 2 *secs*

- Student 1 - Mark** Welcome Sven! Tell us about yourself and what you think of Hong Kong.
- Student 3 – 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 3 - Sven** I cannot decide what to wear! It takes me ages to decide!
- Student 1 - Mark** How does that compare to Hong Kong?
- Student 3 – 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 3 – 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!]
- 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.