

Territory-wide System Assessment 2013
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 1 (9EL1 / 9EL2)

Narrator *Your English teacher suggested one way of improving English was to talk to foreigners. You and some friends are having lunch with Natasha, the new exchange student in your class, to get to know her and to practise your English.*

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The conversation will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all questions the second time. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. (*music 30 secs.*)

The listening will begin now.

[Student 1 (female)] So, Natasha, what would you like to drink?

Student 2 Natasha Can I get a beer please, like the one that man is drinking?

Student 3 (male) What? A beer? You aren't 18 years old. You aren't going to get served a beer! I am nearly 17 and even I can't order a beer here!

Natasha I'm 16 years old. In Germany I'm allowed to order and drink beer. Two years ago, when I was 14, I was allowed to buy and drink beer if my parents were with me!

PAUSE 2 secs

So, if I'm not allowed to drink beer, what can I get?

Student 3 (male) Well, you're not in Germany now Natasha. You're in Hong Kong and here you can only get alcohol when you're 18 years old!

Have you tried the iced lemon tea, or even better, the iced milk tea? They are both very refreshing and they don't cost as much as beer! *Mary Jane's* is famous for its tea drinks! They also have lemonade if you would like that instead.

Student 1 (female) See that drink at the next table? That is tea with sago. Do you want to try some jasmine tea with sago? It is very refreshing!

Natasha Ah, I was wondering what the dark balls were in the drink. I thought they were eggs or something. No, thanks, I will try the jasmine tea

but not today.

I guess I will have a milk tea – iced, with extra sugar. I like sweet drinks!

Student 1 (female) I will have an iced lemon tea with sugar on the side.

Student 3 (male) I will have a milk tea like Natasha.

Student 1 (female) So, what kind of food do you like? *Mary Jane's* is well known in Hong Kong for its very large servings and its western style food. I love their lamb chops and also the burgers! The good thing is it's not so expensive.

Student 3 (male) I love their spaghetti and meatballs. They have a set lunch menu though, so let's take a look at that first! It's cheaper and see, they even have a special student discount!

Natasha Mm... I don't like red meat. I'm not a great fan of chicken either. Fish has bones and spaghetti is really messy and hard to eat. So, what is left?

Student 3 (male) You could try the vegetarian burger with the huge mushroom and slices of cheese. That tastes great!

Student 1 (female) Are you a vegetarian Natasha?

Natasha No... I'm not a vegetarian – I'm just a bit picky and to be quite honest with you, I really wanted to try some local food.

Student 3 (male) Well, why didn't you tell us that? We could have gone to the *Five Flowers*. They have great fish ball noodles and chicken feet.

Natasha (*horrified tone*) Chicken feet? You eat those? Really?

Student 3 (male) Yes, of course! Why not? They also serve a really typical breakfast – what you would call a ham and egg sandwich but it is made Hong Kong style.

Student 1 (female) Chicken feet taste great, but I'm not sure if **you** will like the taste. How about we go there tomorrow for lunch? We can always order a plate and share. That way if you don't like them, we won't be wasting any food because we can eat them.

Natasha Well, maybe I can try them, but to be honest the fish ball noodles sound better..... (*Fade out*)]

Narrator

Now listen to the conversation again. *{Repeat []}*

Narrator

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

This is the end of Part 1.