

Territory-wide System Assessment 2013
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 2 (9EL1 / 9EL3)

Narrator *Your school radio programme broadcasts local and school news once a week. Listen to the students of the school radio programme broadcasting the news.*

Listen to the news and answer the questions. The news 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. (*music 30 secs.*)

The listening will begin now.

[Narrator] The Tower School Breakfast Radio Programme with Amanda and Peter

News Item #1 The Bees

Amanda Today I am reporting from the school rooftop. We have a surprise on the roof that has been here for a while. You will only see it if you come up here.

We have a bee hive that was placed here by the Hong Kong Bee Society. The bees that live in it produce honey and help to pollinate the flowers and trees around our neighbourhood. Without the bees we wouldn't have any flowers or trees.

The honey that is produced has been used by the Home Economics Club in the cakes made and sold to raise funds for the new pots and pans. If you see some bees flying around, don't kill them – they belong to our school hive!

Narrator **News Item #2 Climbing a Building**

Peter Yesterday a teenager wanted to get to the 88th floor of the newly opened International Financial Building in Central. He didn't take the lift or the stairs!

Instead, he scaled the outside of the building like a spider. People who saw him climbing called the police and the fire department.

When he got to the top he was arrested by the police, who used the lift.

(evil laugh) I bet he was surprised to see the police waiting for him!

Narrator **News Item #3 Tube Computer**

Amanda The newest version of the Tube Computer – the computer that rolls up into a small tube, went on sale on Monday. It sold out in a matter of minutes, and those who had queued overnight in front of the Tube flagship store but didn't get one were extremely disappointed.

There were violent scenes on the weekend when some people pushed and shoved to try to get into the queues, but police were there to stop anything from getting out of hand.

Tubers – this is what fans of the Tube Computer are called, will have to wait until next month for new stock. Online registration is open from Tuesday morning for those who want to reserve one now.]

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

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

This is the end of Part 2.