

Territory-wide System Assessment 2016
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)

Narrator

You and your partner are preparing a speech about how new Form one students can make friends. Your partner has found a poem for you both to listen to.

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. You now have 30 seconds to read the questions. (*music 30 secs.*)

The listening will begin now.

Stanza 1

I'm lonely, so lonely.
I'm always alone.
I never get emails
or calls on my phone.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 2

I sit by myself
in my room every day,
and wonder why nobody
wants to go play.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 3

My classmates avoid me.
They never say, "hi."
They don't seem to know
I'm a wonderful guy.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 4

And even the strangers
I see on the street

go out of their way
to make sure we don't meet.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 5

They jump and they run
to get out of my path.
I guess maybe this year
I'll take my first bath.]

PAUSE 3 secs

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

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

This is the end of Part 3.

This is the end of the listening paper.