

Territory-wide System Assessment 2018
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL1) & Part 2 (9EL2)

Narrator *The school TV station will be adding an entertainment section to its list of segments. To give you an idea of how to report on entertainment news, your English teacher is playing you an extract from a TV entertainment report.*

Listen to the conversation and report and answer the questions. The conversation and report 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.

[Mr. Tong - teacher Hello everyone. The school TV station is going to be adding an entertainment section to its list of segments. Many students have been asking for an entertainment section.

Sandy – student Wow, that’s exciting Mr. Tong. Will the reporters go to the events and interview the stars?

Mr. Tong - teacher Yes, Sandy. The principal has given permission for the reporters to attend events and do interviews, as long as there is an adult supervising.

Roger – student An adult supervising. Why?

Sandy – student Oh Roger, think about it. Most of those events take place at night and we’re school students aged between 12 and 16. We need a supervisor to look after us – school rules.

Roger – student Oh yeah I guess I forgot that we would be going out at night.

Mr. Tong - teacher OK. Here’s the report from last week’s show. Watch and listen carefully.

(Theme music plays – beginning of TV programme)

Mary – Entertainment Reporter Good evening everyone. The biggest event of the year, The Paws and Claws Ball was held last night in the Grand Ballroom of the Harbourfront Hotel. Hong Kong’s richest woman, Mrs. Belle Jones was the hostess.

At the ball, guests celebrated the marriage of Mrs. Belle Jones’ beloved dog Boris Carbuncle The Third, and Princess Bella.

Princess Bella and Boris had a large number of guests at their wedding. There were over 50 dogs and their owners.

- Sandy – student** (*laughing*) This is entertainment news – dogs getting married?
- Roger – student** Yeah I know. I want to interview the stars of films and TV shows, not talk about dogs getting married.
- Mr. Tong - teacher** Come on you two. Let’s finish watching and then we can discuss what kinds of things our entertainment reporters will be reporting on.
- Mary – Entertainment Reporter** Mrs. Belle Jones is on the board of many organisations. She raises money for them by holding different events throughout the year.
- Last night’s ball was held to raise money for Paws and Claws, which rescues dogs and cats in Hong Kong. Guests paid \$3000 per seat and all money raised went to the charity... (*fade out*)
- Sandy – student** Oh I get it, the wedding was just a part of the events at the Paws and Claws Ball.
- Mr. Tong – teacher** Yes Sandy. It was. Now, let’s think about what events we would like to cover... (*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 2 / 3.
- This is the end of the listening paper.