

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2018**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**

**Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)**

**Narrator**            *Your class is doing projects on modern technology. Your partner has found a poem for both of you to listen to.*

Listen to the conversation and 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.

**Mark – Student**    Hi Sally. Are you ready to start our project on modern technology?

**Sally - Student**    Hello Mark. Sort of. I'm just wondering what modern technology is and what we should focus on?

Mrs. Wong didn't tell us anything specific. She just said modern technology. She also said we had to include a poem or something from our language arts class.

**Mark – Student**    I know. Everyone in the class might end up focusing on the same technology. It should be easy to find a poem about technology, don't you think Sally?

**Sally - Student**    Yes, I already have a poem we got from Mrs. Mak in the language arts class. It might not be suitable... depending on the topic we choose.

Before we listen to the poem, what modern technology do you use the most Mark, or think has changed the way we do things?

**Mark – Student**    That's easy Sally. It's got to be the phone. Did you know that the first mobile phone call was made in the 1970's? That phone took 10 hours to charge and it was as big as a brick!

**Sally - Student**    Wow, things sure have changed. Do you think we should do our project on the development of the phone from the old versions to the modern smartphone?

**Mark – Student**    I think that would be a great idea. There's a lot of material about phones.

**Sally - Student**    Well, that's great because the poem I have fits in with that. Do you want to hear it?

**Mark – Student**    Sure Sally.

[Poem  
Stanza 1

My phone must be  
a lonely phone.  
It often does things  
on its own.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 2

It likes to blink  
and buzz and beep  
to wake me up  
when I'm asleep.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 3

I sometimes find  
it's made a call  
without me touching  
it at all.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 4

If it gets bored,  
before too long,  
it might decide  
to play a song,

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 5

or maybe shoot  
a video,  
or send a tweet,  
or watch a show,

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 6

or play a game,  
or send a text.  
I never know  
what's coming next.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 7

Today I left  
my phone at home.  
While I was gone  
it wrote this poem. /

**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.