

Territory-wide System Assessment 2019
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 1 (9EL1/9EL3)

Narrator *Students have been complaining about the school lunch boxes. The Principal has asked the prefects to discuss the issues and suggest some solutions to the problem. The principal has given you a recording of student interviews about the lunch boxes to help you.*

Listen to the recording and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The recording 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.

**[Mr. Chau –
Teacher in
charge of school
facilities,
including school
canteen and
lunch box
ordering**

Hi there everyone. I'm the Teacher in charge of school facilities, including the school canteen and lunch boxes ordering.

**Students – all
together**

Good morning Mr. Chau.

Mr. Chau

So, we've asked you here today to find out what you think about the lunch boxes you can order. We know there have been some problems and want to fix things quickly.

So, what do you think we can do to fix the problems?

Candy – 3B

Mr. Chau, I know that the lunch boxes we have had this year are from a new company.

Mr. Chau

Yes, you're right Candy. We had a contract with Shining Sun, but then decided to try a new company. The new company is called Mountain High. They've been providing the school with lunch boxes for one year now. We have noticed that the quality has deteriorated and that there've been problems.

Candy – 3B

(exasperated/angry) Deteriorated... problems. Huh! That's a nice way of putting it. They started off bad and they're worse now!

Mr. Chau

(sigh) Yes, the company has told us that the number of students who order their lunch has decreased. We have also noticed that the number

of students who go out for lunch has increased by 60%.

The Form 1 students don't go out for lunch and around 95% of them now get their food delivered by their parents or helpers!

Candy – 3B

Mr. Chau, why did the school change companies?

Mr. Chau

I'm not going to talk about that now. I want to know what you all think about the lunch boxes.

Candy – 3B

Most of us were happy with Shining Sun lunch boxes. The food was fresh and it tasted good.

Shining Sun also had a very large variety of lunch boxes to choose from. Mountain High has less choices.

I know that a lot of students have fallen ill after eating the Mountain High lunches.

Mr. Chau

Yes, I know Candy. This is why we're talking to you. We really want to try to fix the problems.

Candy – 3B

The change was probably all about money! I'm sure that the lunch boxes from Mountain High are much cheaper!

I don't order my lunch anymore. My mother or our helper brings me my lunch every day.

Mr. Chau

Mmm, thanks Candy. Paul, what do you think?

Paul – 4C

The quality of the food in Mountain High lunch boxes is so bad. The meals are really oily and the meat always looks grey. There are no vegetables and just a little bit of rice.

Mr. Chau

Yes, I've noticed that. Did you like the taste of the food, Paul?

Paul – 4C

No! The food was so salty. I had to drink lots of water because I felt really thirsty. I stopped ordering my lunch. I now buy food from the school canteen, or get my older brother to buy food from a local restaurant for me.

Mr. Chau

OK, I'll make a note that the food is oily, grey and salty.

So, Michael, what's your opinion?

Michael – 1A

(vehement) I hate the lunch boxes! We had Shining Sun lunch boxes at primary school. Everyone loved them because the food tasted really good. It was always hot, very delicious and contained lots of vegetables.

- Paul – 4C** Shining Sun food is really great!
- Candy – 3B** Yeah, I agree!
- Michael – 1A** No one ever got sick eating lunch from Shining Sun. The first time I ate Mountain High food here at school, I was sick. I had food poisoning and so did a lot of other Form 1 students!
- Mr. Chau** *(sigh)* Yes, we know about the food poisoning. I really am sorry that you got sick Michael.
- Michael – 1A** I'd prefer to have lunch boxes from Shining Sun. I'm not allowed to eat any more lunch box food and my helper brings my food to school every day now!
- Mr. Chau** Yes, we've seen an increase in the number of parents and helpers waiting outside the school gates with lunch for the junior form students. This is also another problem.
- Do you all prefer to have a school lunch box or... *(fade out)*
- Narrator** Now listen to the recording again. *{Repeat []}*
- Narrator** You have 30 seconds to check your answers. *(music 30 secs.)*
- This is the end of Part 1.