

Territory-wide System Assessment 2019
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 2 (9EL1 / 9EL3)

Narrator *You are going to be planning the class Christmas party. Everyone will be getting a present. To give you an idea about popular presents for teens, your class teacher is playing you an extract from a TV news 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.

[Mrs. Tai – teacher Hello everyone. We have to plan the class Christmas party. This year each student is going to get a present.

Candy – student Wow, that’s exciting Mrs. Tai, but do we have enough money to get every student a present?

Mrs. Tai – teacher Yes, Candy. The school has received an anonymous donation. It came to the principal with special instructions. The money must be spent on students, not on the teachers, school facilities, books or furniture...

Andrew – student (*interrupting*) Wow! That’s amazing! I wonder who the anonymous donor is?

(*shy & very reticently*) Uum, what does anonymous mean again?

Candy – student Andrew, if someone wants to be anonymous, they don’t want anyone to know who they are. There are lots of people who make donations like this.

Andrew – student Oh yeah, got it! Thanks for the explanation.

Candy – student No problem!

Mrs. Tai – teacher OK. I found a local news segment about popular presents for kids and teens. Let’s watch and listen carefully to the part that focuses on teens.

(*Theme music plays – beginning of TV programme*)

Martin – News Reporter (*for voice over – HK not Hong Kong*)
 Welcome back to News HK. This morning we’re investigating Christmas presents for kids and teens. Before the break, we found out

about the popular presents for kids. Now let's look at presents for teens.

The top trends for Christmas this year are unexpected. We're seeing a move away from games that have screens. Toys proving popular are unplugged toys – these don't need batteries or a power cord. Also popular are the many different board games that encourage kids and families to play together.

- Andrew – student** I can't wait! Maybe mum and dad will get me something from this list!
- Candy – student** You probably already have everything on the list. You're spoilt! Your mum and dad give you whatever you ask for!
- Mrs. Tai – teacher** Come on you two. Let's finish watching and then we'll discuss what presents we can buy.
- Martin – News Reporter** Best sellers already are the Mad Scientist Inventor Kits, board games, block building kits to make teens think, kits to grow things like plants plus art and craft kits. Also popular are movie-related toys like action figures. With so many blockbusters this area has seen 80% growth since last year... *(fade out)*
- Candy – student** Wow, I would love an art and craft kit.
- Mrs. Tai – teacher** Candy, I think we can make a list and everyone can tick what they would like...*(fade out)*
- Narrator** Now listen to the conversation and report again. *{Repeat []}*
- Narrator** You have 30 seconds to check your answers. *(music 30 secs.)*
- This is the end of Part 2.