

Tapescript Part 2 (9EL1)

Gainful Use of TSA 2020 Materials

Narrator *To encourage students to improve their health, the school has changed the foods and snacks offered at the school canteen. Your English teacher and the class are talking about this change and how it affects students.*

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

[Samantha – student (*sound effect of person rushing in, door slamming*)

(*loud, angry & upset*) Have any of you been to the canteen yet?

Paul – student No. What’s wrong, Samantha?

Samantha – student (*sobbing/wailing/upset*) Oh! Oh Paul, my favourite chocolate snacks have gone. How will I get through my day if I don’t have my chocolate fix? I need chocolate every day. I can’t live without it.

I can’t get my other snacks either. The canteen has stopped selling **everything** I used to buy. Even the lunchboxes have changed. Everything is either raw, green or healthy. YUK!

Mr. Lai – teacher Ah, you noticed, did you, Samantha?

Samantha – student YES! No sweets or candy bars.

(*snarky*) You can, however, buy fresh fruit, packets of nuts and dried fruit, and health food bars.

Mr. Lai – teacher It’s not that bad, Samantha. The canteen is still selling chocolate snacks. They’re just different because they don’t have as much sugar.

Rita – student Why the change, Mr. Lai?

Mr. Lai – teacher These changes are a part of the new *Be Healthy School Programme*.

Also, the latest Health Department report says that Hong Kong teens

aren't eating enough fruits and vegetables, and are eating too much fat and sugar.

Teens are at risk of serious diseases because of their diets and because they don't exercise enough.

The school decided the canteen was the best place to start making changes.

Rita – student Oh I see, but why didn't they tell us about the changes?

Paul – student Seriously Rita! You saw Samantha's reaction and you're asking why!

Rita – student Sorry. *(laughing)* Yeah, I can just see it now, students protesting because they can't get their favourite snacks!

Mr. Lai – teacher The canteen still carries snacks that students like. It also has healthier snacks that are sugar and fat free.

Rita – student That's good I suppose, but I think it will take a long time to convince Samantha the changes are good for everyone!

Samantha – student *(grumpily)* I'm boycotting the school canteen until further notice! I will get my snacks somewhere else!

Paul – student Really, Samantha? You aren't going to buy anything from the canteen ever again? I find that hard to believe!

Rita – student Yeah, me too!

Paul – student I'm glad that the changes have been made.

(paper rustling) Did you know that the HK Doctors' Association asked 13,000 students about eating vegetables? Only 57% eat **some** vegetables and 5% eat **no** vegetables at all!

I think teens in Hong Kong are quite unhealthy. Whatever can be done to help us become healthier is a good thing!

Samantha – student I'm not so sure I agree with that, Paul...*(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.