Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2008
Primary 6
English Language
Speaking

Preparation Time: 2 minutes
Assessment Time: 3 minutes
Part 1: Reading Aloud

Read the following text.

Why do people sleep?

I love sleeping! Most people do, too. Everyone needs sleep. Do you know why? Our bodies need rest. Usually adults need to sleep eight hours a day. Children need even more sleep.

There are, however, other reasons why people sleep. Some people sleep because they enjoy dreaming. Some need to sleep because they are sick.

I sleep because I feel tired after a long day. Sleep gets me ready for another busy day at school.

Part 2: Teacher-Student Interaction

The teacher will ask you some questions. Answer them.

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