

Territory-wide System Assessment 2008
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript

Narrator: Part 3 (9EL1 / 9EL2)

Mary's teacher has asked her to read a poem to her classmates.

You now have 30 seconds to read this part. (30 second music)

The poem will be read two times. Answer as many questions as you can the first time.

Complete all answers the second time.

The poem will begin now.

Mary:

1[Hong Kong

The racecourse is a beautiful place,	1
Even though it has so little space.	
Around the track thundering horses race,	
Dashing at such tremendous pace,	
With so much grace.	5

2[No trip is the same on the MTR train,	
No one can call Hong Kong plain.	
Shoppers love the Night Market even in the rain.	
The many places to see can be a drain.	
But getting around is not a strain.]2	10

3[Come to Hong Kong, have a good time.	
Go to The Peak to wine and dine.	
Tell your friends that the food is fine.	
And if you travel on the railway line	
Enjoy the scenery, the hills and the pine.]1 /]3	15

Narrator: Now, listen to the poem again.

The poem will begin now.

Repeat 1[]1