

Territory-wide System Assessment 2011
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 2 (9EL1 / 9EL2)

Narrator: *You are doing a project about Hong Kong's past for your Liberal Studies class.*

Listen to the interview between Peter and his neighbour, Mrs. Ho, and answer the questions. The interview 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 interview will begin now.

[Peter: Good morning Mrs. Ho.

Mrs. Ho: Hello Peter.

Peter: I'd like to ask if you had a radio and TV at home when you were a primary school student.

Mrs. Ho: Well, we had a radio. Only two of my friends had a TV at home.

Peter: So your family only listened to the radio for the news and entertainment?

Mrs. Ho: Well yes, my father and grandmother would go to a local TV shop and stand outside to watch a show or something entertaining. Sometimes I would go along too.

Peter: When did your family get a TV set, then?

Mrs. Ho: When I was about 14 years old.

Peter: What programmes did you watch?

Mrs. Ho: I can remember a famous variety show called "Wonder Night". It was very popular and almost every family with a TV watched it at night.

Peter: You mentioned your family had a radio. What did you listen to?

Mrs. Ho: I remember listening to some dramas. In the evening there was the news programme from the BBC World Service in London. Since the news was in Cantonese, I thought people in London spoke Cantonese too.

Peter: Really? That's funny. Did you go to the cinema back then?

Mrs. Ho: Oh yes. My father loved going to the cinema and he made sure we would all go at least once a month. There was a cinema near the old airport in Kowloon City that showed great Hong Kong films.

Peter: Can you tell me more?

Mrs. Ho: Well, the cinema is not there anymore, but next to it there was a big restaurant. It sold barbecued pork and roast duck. In the evenings, people would cook roast duck out in the street, right in front of the cinema. We liked watching them.

Peter: What about music? What kind of music did you like?

Mrs. Ho: I listened to Chinese songs – Canto Pop. I thought Sam Hui was a good singer. My father liked to listen to English songs. I didn't understand any English at that time.

Peter: That's interesting. Thank you very much.]

Narrator: Now listen to the interview again. *{Repeat []}*

Narrator: You have 30 seconds to check your answers. *(music 30 secs.)*

This is the end of Part 2.