

Territory-wide System Assessment 2014
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 1 (9EL1 / 9EL2)

Narrator *Your class is doing a project on how technology affects teens in the 21st century. Your English teacher has found an excerpt from a radio interview dealing with the issue of teens and online gaming.*

Listen to the interview and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The radio 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 in *Part A* and *Part B*. (*music 30 secs.*)

The listening will begin now.

[Narrator The Morning Show

Radio Host – Wong Man Good morning, everyone. The Morning Show presents investigations and issues that affect you.

Our topic today is computer game addiction.

First of all, we'll be talking to Ms. May Chan, a psychologist who is treating more and more game addicts. Welcome, Ms. Chan.

Ms. May Chan (psychologist) Good morning. Any kind of addiction can be bad for your health and relationships. If you are a teen with an addiction, your schoolwork also suffers.

Girls spend more time using social media to chat with friends. Boys prefer online gaming. As a result, more boys than girls suffer from computer game addiction.

Some boys play games for up to nine or ten hours a day. Few keep up with their schoolwork and so their results suffer. They lie to their teachers and to their parents about how much homework they actually have.

Radio Host – Wong Man I see. Is it a very serious issue in Hong Kong?

Ms. May Chan (psychologist) Definitely.

Radio Host – Wong Man Thanks, Ms. Chan. Now we are going to speak to one of your patients about his internet gaming addiction.

Radio Host – Wong Man	Hello, Brian! Can you tell us how being a computer game addict has affected your life?
Brian – computer game addict	<p>Hello! I spent a lot of time at home alone. I would usually play with friends, go home and do my homework.</p> <p>Then I was given a computer for my birthday and my friends told me about online gaming. We started to play for a few hours after school. It got so bad that I was spending seven hours each night playing online.</p>
Radio Host – Wong Man	How did this affect your schoolwork?
Brian – computer game addict	<p>In Form One, I was a responsible student. I always got my homework done on time. In Form Two, everything changed. I started to lie to my teachers. I also told them I couldn't do the homework. Finally, I didn't hand in my homework. I failed all of the exams in Form Two. The school called my parents.</p> <p>The most important thing in my life was the game.</p> <p>My parents didn't understand. They were so worried that they took me to see Ms. Chan. It has taken me four years to kick the habit but the addiction is still there.</p>
Ms. May Chan (psychologist)	It took a lot of hard work to get Brian to use the time he spent playing games on other things. He first attended private sessions with me. Now Brian attends group sessions to talk over any problems and discuss his progress.
Radio Host – Wong Man	Thanks, Ms. Chan and Brian. After the break, I'll be giving you the.....] <i>fade out</i>
Narrator	Now listen to the interview again. <i>{Repeat []}</i>
Narrator	<p>You have 30 seconds to check your answers. <i>(music 30 secs.)</i></p> <p>This is the end of Part 1.</p>