

Territory-wide System Assessment 2014
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 2 (9EL1 / 9EL3)

Narrator *A group of exchange students will be leaving your school after studying there for three months. Your form teacher wants to plan a farewell party for them.*

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

[Ms. Chan - Form Teacher] The exchange students will be flying home next week. Let's plan the best farewell party for them!

Tom Well, I don't think that the classroom is going to be big enough to hold everyone, Ms. Chan.

There are 20 of them and 40 of us. That makes a total of 60. Then if we include their teachers, we are looking at 65 people altogether.

Ms. Chan - Form Teacher That's a good point, Tom. So where do you suggest that we have the party then? It's going to be held during school time, so we can't just book a large banquet room or restaurant tables.

Sandra I think that the hall will be available for us to use.
(pause)

Another problem is who is going to pay for the farewell party. We held a Christmas party last year and everyone had to pay \$50. Our total of \$2000 was not really enough. We were only able to get the basic menu. We couldn't get the sushi or the more expensive items that we wanted.

Ms. Chan - Form Teacher Ah, this time the school is paying for the party. However, that doesn't mean that we can go and order the most expensive items on the menu.

Mr. Chau wants us to choose from the party menu he has provided.

Tom I bet it's the cheap menu from the takeaway place near the school, or worse still, the lunch boxes from the school canteen!

Ms. Chan - Actually Tom, it is the special party menu from *Mary Jane's*, which is

Form Teacher famous for its western style food.

Sandra Wow! *Mary Jane's* is not bad! They do have some sushi on their party menu. Their desserts are also great.

Ms. Chan - Form Teacher Take a look and see what you think. Remember we need to get food that the exchange students will like as well.

I do remember that when we went on the tour of Hong Kong, we had lunch in the Japanese restaurant at the Peak. None of them chose the sushi.

Tom Well, just because they don't eat it doesn't mean we shouldn't get some. They might like to try it.

Sandra Good idea. Let's look at the drinks first. I think we should have a variety of different drinks. We can have 20 iced lemon teas, 30 iced and hot milk teas. We can also have 20 cans of lemonade and 20 of cola.

Tom I agree. A mix of hot and cold drinks is good.

What about the food then? The things on the party menu are not the same as their lunch menu items. I don't know what a lot of them taste like.

Ms. Chan - Form Teacher I don't think that will be a problem. Remember that we can pick five main courses and then four salads. They will give us garlic bread and also mashed potato or rice or French fries.

Tom Oh, I want fries please!

Sandra Yes, me too!!

Tom What about the main courses?.....] (*fade out*)

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

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

This is the end of Part 2.