

**Territory-wide System Assessment 2014**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**

**Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)**

**Narrator**      *You are doing a project on technology and your English teacher is going to read a poem to the class.*

Listen to the poem and answer the questions. The poem will be read 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.

**[My Family's Fond of Gadgets]**

My family's fond of gadgets  
and new technology.  
My mother likes her e-books  
and my father likes TV.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

My sister likes to dance around  
the house with headphones on.  
My brother plays on his PC  
until the break of dawn.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

The baby has a smartphone  
and a touchscreen-tablet too.  
If we had pets, I'm sure  
that even they would have a few.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

We chat with instant messaging.  
We email and we text.  
We're always looking forward  
to the gadget we'll get next.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

The power went out recently.  
That day was like no other.  
Our screens went blank, and, strange but true,  
we talked to one another.]

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

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

This is the end of Part 3.

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