

Territory-wide System Assessment 2019
Secondary 3 English Language

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)

Narrator *You have been asked to write a speech about parents and what they mean to you. Your English teacher has found a recording for you to listen to.*

Listen to the conversation and 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.

Mark – Student So Sally, have you decided which parent you're going to write about? Will it be your mum or dad?

Sally – Student I'm not sure, Mark. It's really hard. What do I write about either of my parents? I don't know. Who are you going to talk about?

Mark – Student I'm not really sure. I don't know much about my mum. She lives overseas. I haven't seen her in years.

Sally – Student Oh no, I'm sorry to hear that. I didn't know your mother lived overseas. So who is that lady who always comes to school functions then?

Mark – Student (*happy*) Oh that's Margaret. She's my stepmum. She's really nice. She does a lot for me and my sister. She comes to all of the school functions and events like parent-teacher meetings. She always comes if my dad is busy with work. Even if he isn't busy, they always come together.

Sally – Student That's great. I wish my mum and dad did that. They're always too busy with work and usually miss the school functions. Maybe it's just as well though, because I'm not sure they would be too happy at my parent-teacher meeting. My grades are not good and I always get into trouble for forgetting to hand in my homework.

Mark – Student Well, that's just one part of being a parent. I'm sure there are other things that your mum and dad do for you?

Sally – Student Yes, you're right I guess. Hey, Miss Mack gave us a poem to listen to. Shall we listen and see if we can get some ideas from it?

Mark – Student Sounds great. Maybe it will give you some ideas about what to write in your speech about one of your parents.

[Poem
Stanza 1

My mother drives me everywhere.
She drives me to my school.
She drives me to my football practice
and the swimming pool.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 2

She drives me to piano lessons,
and my English tutor.
She drives me to the mall to get
new games for my computer.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 3

She'd rather that I rode my bike,
or walked, or took the bus.
But if she doesn't drive me
I just whine and make a fuss.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 4

I'd get around without her but
I'm really much too lazy.
My mother drives me everywhere
and I just drive her crazy.]

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.

This is the end of the listening paper.