

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)

**Narrator** *You and your class members have been asked to write stories about the things students do. Your English teacher has found a recording for you to listen to.*

Listen to the conversation and 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.

**Tony – Student** Hi Simone. How are you doing?

**Simone – Student** OK, but I got into trouble today.

**Tony – Student** Oh no, what did you do?

**Simone – Student** I didn't do my homework and Mr. Lau said that I have to do detention for a week.

**Tony – Student** You don't normally forget to do your homework, Simone. You're usually the first one to get your work done. What happened?

**Simone – Student** Oh boy, where do I start? My mum had left me a message to say she was working late, so I had to rush to the market straight after school yesterday to buy food for dinner. I got home and cooked dinner. When I went to do my homework, I realised I had left my books in the music room at school. I couldn't do my homework!

**Tony – Student** Wow, so you got detention for a week, just for not doing your homework?

**Simone – Student** Nooo... not really. I started to do my homework when I got to school this morning. I took it into the assembly and was doing it while Principal Tong was giving her speech.

**Tony – Student** Oh no. Let me guess, Mr. Lau caught you.

**Simone – Student** Yes, he sure did. He was really angry. Anyway, enough about that. We have some work to do and stories to write. I don't want to get into more trouble. Shall we listen to the recording Mrs. Wong prepared?

**Tony – Student** Yes, let's take a listen.

[Poem

Stanza 1

I need to do my homework now.  
I really shouldn't wait.  
If I don't do it right away,  
my homework will be late.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 2

But first I'll check my messages.  
Oh, look, I got a text.  
I probably should answer it,  
then do my homework next.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 3

My friend says there's a video  
I simply have to see.  
I'll watch it first,  
and do my homework momentarily.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 4

But now I'm feeling hungry, so  
I guess I need a snack.  
I'll get myself a bite to eat  
and then I'll come right back.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 5

Oh, hey, I just remembered  
there's a game I want to play.  
Just twenty minutes won't make  
that much difference anyway.

*PAUSE 3 secs*

Stanza 6

I'd better do my homework now  
and not procrastinate.  
Except, oh no! It's time for bed...  
My homework will be late.]

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

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

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