

Tapescript Part 1 (9EL1/3)

Narrator

Your English teacher has asked you to report to the class about some issues that affect teens. She has prepared the daily Campus Radio Programme for you to listen to. Listen to the radio programme and answer the questions.

Listen to the radio programme, and answer the questions in *Part A* and *Part B*. The radio programme 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.

**[Samantha –
School Radio DJ**

Welcome to the Campus Radio *You Asked For It* segment. Hi, Andrew. Did you have a good weekend?

**Andrew – School
Radio DJ**

Hi Samantha. Yes, but I also had a lot of homework. What about you?

**Samantha –
School Radio DJ**

I had a lot of homework too, but I also went to the movies.

**Andrew – School
Radio DJ**

So, what's coming up in the segment, Samantha?

**Samantha –
School Radio DJ**

We're going to learn about plastic surgery.

Just to remind our listeners, we asked teachers and students to submit topics for us to discuss in our '*You Asked For It*' segment. These topics could be something in the latest news or current affairs to world issues and events or interesting topics.

**Andrew – School
Radio DJ**

Yes, we get the topics, research and talk about them. The English Club members prepare information sheets that can be used for presentations or to help with debating topics and writing essays. Did you know anything about plastic surgery, Samantha?

**Samantha –
School Radio DJ**

No, I didn't, Andrew. Talking to Dr. Wong was really interesting! Let's listen to part of the recorded interview.

Narrator

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Interview with Dr. Wong (Part 1)

**Samantha –
School Radio DJ**

Hi Dr. Wong, thanks for talking to me today. Firstly, what is plastic surgery?

**Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon**

Hi Samantha. Plastic surgery is an operation to repair damaged bone or skin or to improve a person's appearance.

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Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
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So, is it called plastic surgery because plastic is used in the operations?

(laughing) No, the word comes from the Greek and means to re-shape. Plastic surgery took place in Egyptian and Roman times.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
to the Stars

Wow, I didn't think that plastic surgery was so old!

Yes, it is. One of the first nose jobs is described in an Egyptian text called the Doctor's Papyrus. Modern plastic surgery started after World War I.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
to the Stars

So who do you operate on?

I operate on anyone who is badly injured. I'm a plastic surgeon, not a cosmetic surgeon.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
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Oh I see. So there are two kinds - plastic and cosmetic?

Right. Cosmetic surgery is used to make people look better. They don't have injuries that need to be repaired. They just want a smaller nose or chin, for example. I help to repair serious injuries caused by birth defects or accidents.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ

Wow. Let's talk about cosmetic surgery first, Dr. Wong. Why would people have cosmetic surgery?

Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
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It has to do with body image. They think something's wrong with their appearance. Surgery is a way of improving the way they look and increasing their self-confidence.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
to the Stars

Are there any rules about who can get cosmetic surgery?

Cosmetic surgeons will not operate on body parts that haven't finished growing. This means you have to be a certain age before you can get your nose done, or change the shape or size of your ears, for example.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
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How old do you have to be?

Well, children as young as five or six can have their ears done. If girls want a nose job, they have to wait until they're at least 13 or 14. If boys want to fix their noses, they have to wait until they're 15 or 16.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon
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So, is it easy for teens to have these kinds of operations?

No. If you're under the age of 18, you must have your parents' permission.

Samantha –
School Radio DJ
Dr. Wong –
Plastic Surgeon

How much are cosmetic operations, Dr. Wong?

A nose job can cost anywhere between \$20,000 – \$35,000. A scar revision can cost from \$5,000 – \$40,000 depending on the size and

to the Stars how serious the scar is.

Samantha – Wow, that’s quite expensive.
School Radio DJ

Dr. Wong – Yes, the cost can be quite high.
Plastic Surgeon

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Samantha – Thanks so much, Dr. Wong. Let’s now talk about your work...
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Narrator

End of Part 1

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Andrew – School Well, that was interesting, Samantha. We’ve prepared a simple Facts
Radio DJ and Figures Sheet about our topic today. You can collect it from the
English Corner.

After the break, we’ll get to hear Samantha talk about the film she saw
on the weekend... *(fade out)*

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

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

This is the end of Part 1.