

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)

Narrator *You have been asked to write about sports that are played in Hong Kong schools. 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.

Vicki – Student Hi Peter. Do you like playing sports?

Peter – Student Hi Vicki, no, I hate them. I would much rather spend my time playing computer games. Mr. Wong, the PE teacher, always yells at me and my friends because we are always last at everything he wants us to do!

Vicki – Student (*laughing*) Oh yes, I remember the PE lesson last week. He got so red in the face from yelling at everyone.

(*using a masculine voice, yelling loudly*) Move it, you lot! Faster, Peter! Move your legs, Tony! Snails are faster than you lot!

Peter – Student (*groaning*) It wasn't funny. All of the other boys just stood there laughing at us. He nearly gave us detention, but because he yelled so much he had to get water to drink and then the bell rang. We ran so fast to get out of the hall!

Vicki – Student I guess you won't be too thrilled about the assignment we have to do then!

Peter – Student Why, what's the assignment?

Vicki – Student We need to think of different sports that we play and don't play here at school and in Hong Kong.

Peter – Student (*groans*) Oh boy. Why can't we do something about computer games? I know something about those.

Vicki – Student Don't worry, Peter. Miss Chan gave us a poem to listen to. How about we listen to it and then go from there?

Peter – Student (*sighing*) Ok, fine. Let's listen to the poem.

[Poem
Stanza 1

I tried to play soccer.
The ball hit my face.
My nose started bleeding
all over the place.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 2

I tried to play rugby.
I slipped on the field.
I scraped up my elbows.
They still haven't healed.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 3

I tried to play tennis.
I tripped on the net.
The bump on my head
is the biggest one yet.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 4

I tried to play baseball.
I got a black eye.
I wasn't quite able
to catch that pop fly.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 5

Our team always loses.
It's me the coach blames.
So now I stay home and
play video games.]

PAUSE 3 secs

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

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

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This is the end of the listening paper.