

Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2025
Secondary 3 English Language

9EL2/3

Tapescript Part 3 (9EL2 / 9EL3)

Narrator *You have been asked to give a presentation to make recommendations on a vacation. Your English teacher has found a recording for you to listen to.*

Listen to the conversation along with the poem and answer the questions. The poem and questions 7 and 8 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 recording will begin now.

Mrs Wong – English Teacher Good morning, everyone. Today, you're going to give a presentation to make recommendations on a vacation. Discuss with your peers where you'd like to go and what activities you'd like to engage in. Then you will listen to a poem.

Tommy – Student Mrs Wong, can we also talk about what transport means we'd like to take, such as an aeroplane, a sailing ship and a train?

Mrs Wong – English Teacher Of course, Tommy.

Tommy – Student Thanks, Mrs Wong. OK, Sandra, I'll start. I'd like to take a train.

Sandra – Student I think we can enjoy the scenery and chat with the locals during the journey.

Mrs Wong – English Teacher That's great. Let's listen to the poem and brainstorm ideas for your presentation.

[Poem
Stanza 1

I went on vacation.
I started in Seoul.
Then visited Istanbul
and the North Pole.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 2

I went to New York,
and Berlin, and Chicago,
and London, and Beijing,
and then Santiago.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 3

I wandered through Paris,
and Rio, and Rome,
Dubai, and Mumbai
before heading back home.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 4

I travelled the globe
on a wide-ranging trip,
but not on a train
a plane or a ship.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 5

I saw the whole planet.
I went everywhere
without ever leaving
my comfortable chair.

PAUSE 3 secs

Stanza 6

It just took a laptop
to see every nation
in one afternoon on
my cyber-vacation.

PAUSE 3 secs

Narrator:

Now, listen to Question 7.

Question 7. You will hear four pairs of words in Stanza Three. Listen to them carefully and identify the rhyming pair.

A. Paris and Rome B. Rome and Mumbai C. Mumbai and home
D. Rome and home

Now, listen to Question 8.

Question 8. You will hear four words in Stanza Four. Listen carefully and identify the word that rhymes with 'trip'.

A. globe B. train C. ship D. plane]

Narrator:

Listen to the poem and questions 7 and 8 again. *{Repeat []}*

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.