

**TAPESCRIPT**

**Narrator: KS3 Listening Test**

**TV Talent Show**

*Section 2*

*You will hear John and Becky talking to their friend Dan about John's sister's appearance on "Stars of Hong Kong".*

*The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all the questions the second time.*

*You have 30 seconds to look at your questions.*

*[30 sec music]*

*Listen and answer the questions.*

{John: Oh hi, Dan.

Dan: Hi, John. Hi, Becky.

Becky: Hi, Dan. Where are you going?

Dan: The shops.

John: In that case, let's go together. Becky and I are going to the shops, too.

Dan: Okay. Hey, John, I heard about your sister Katy! Is she going to be singing?

John: Well, she is practising a singing and dancing routine. For the first round, she did a slow ballad – which required her to focus on singing and body posture, but there was still a bit of dancing. She practised for weeks in her bedroom. It was a bit annoying at first, but I got used to it. It's paid off because the three judges voted her through – even Tommy Leung, the mean judge who insults everybody! Katy is doing a faster song this time with more dance moves.

Becky: It must be difficult for Katy to sing without sounding out of breath while dancing so much!

Dan: Awesome! It's good to have variety. Some stuff is boring.

John: That's true, Dan.

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Dan: Have you seen the people doing acrobatics? That's what the Olympics are for.

Becky: I know what you mean, but it can be good fun – I like it when everything goes wrong!

John: Hey! Remember my sister is on the show. We don't want her to fail.

Becky: Sorry, John. I like the good ones, too. There were some hilarious comedians on there once. Even Tommy Leung was laughing – but he didn't vote them through.

John: That worries me! It's really easy to please your friends and family but when all of Hong Kong is watching you, you have got to be excellent.

Becky: Well, Katy has been practising a lot, hasn't she? Let's watch her together at my house next week. }

***Narrator: Now listen to the recording again.***

*[repeat recording {}]*

***You have 30 seconds to check your answers.***

*[30 sec music]*

***This is the end of Section 2.***