

VCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2017 Unit 3&4 Practice Paper 2

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TEXT 1

Background Information

In February 2017 the Victorian Government launched a new policy, accompanied by an advertising campaign, called “**Victorian. And proud of it.**” Text 1 is a transcript of the voiceover from the online advertisement, which is accompanied by images of a diverse range of people engaged in everyday activities, such as playing sport, at school, working, eating out, and worshipping.

Transcript Key

- (.) short pause
- . final intonation
- , continuing intonation
- / rising intonation
- \ falling intonation
- word stressed word

- 1 Every day,
- 2 Victorians wake up in a very special place\
- 3 because no matter where we're from/
- 4 we all do our bit.
- 5 making Victoria the best place on earth.
- 6 So let's be proud of it.
- 7 We have freedoms many only dream of,
- 8 like the ability to be yourself,
- 9 and when you've got something to say/
- 10 you can\
- 11 because one law respects us all,
- 12 and one law protects us all.
- 13 When we want a taste of the world/
- 14 we only have to walk down the street,
- 15 any street (.)
- 16 in any city (.)
- 17 in any town.

18 We live together,
19 and we work together,
20 having a go,
21 and giving others a fair go.
22 We play together,
23 and we get together,
24 and when we celebrate/
25 no-one does it,
26 quite like we do.
27 Wherever we were born,
28 the language we first spoke,
29 or the faith we follow,
30 we're all Victorian,
31 and it's up to all of us,
32 to contribute and belong.
33 To be Victorian,
34 and proud of it

TEXT 2**Background Information**

The following email from Aunt Joy to her nephew Paul was sent a couple of hours after he had visited her. She has asked him to look after her injured cat, Millie, while she and her husband Cyril have a holiday. Joy is worried about how Paul's cats, Grizzler and Daphne, will treat Millie. Paul used to live with Joy and Cyril and he has left some of his furniture at their house.

1. Greetings again Paul 🤖
2. Lovely to see you today
3. I'll let you know about the cat asap
4. It's great that you'll be able to have her. I'm sure you'll cope ok. We'll bring all her
5. stuff over so you don't have to worry about any of it.
6. The only thing you could do is let her have that back room to herself
7. Could you do that, darling? You'd have to find somewhere else to put Grizzler... but
8. I'd be much happier thinking Millie was in there by herself and not in there with him
9. -aaargh!!! or bunked up with Daphne. ESPECIALLY with her poor leg like it is.
10. I know I'm bossy hahahahahaha 😡
11. After you left we went down to the Rylah's place and Cyril talked on and on
12. with Joseph Rylah about our trip.
13. Anyone'd think taking the caravan to Queensland was his idea 😂
14. He's still not sure about the thingy you want us to take instead of the separate
15. power boards but I can see it'll be a real space-saver so I'm working on him
16. to get him to agree and I'm sure he'll be fine about it in the end.
17. Regina, my next door neighbour, has lent us a trailer to take the old furniture
18. to St Vinnie's charity, so we will take your old bed and wardrobe as well. They HAVE
19. been here for ten years now darling!!!! Or do you want us to bring them to your
20. place? Only if you want us to, of course!!! Hahaha
21. I am sooo looking forward to getting away from Melb
22. You know how much of a struggle the year has been for us
23. Of course you do and of course you have not been without your problems too
24. I know I'm selfish and bossy darling and you are an 🤖 to put up with me
25. and lend me your shoulder to cry on and help me as much as you do.
26. ❤️❤️❤️❤️
27. Aunt Joy

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