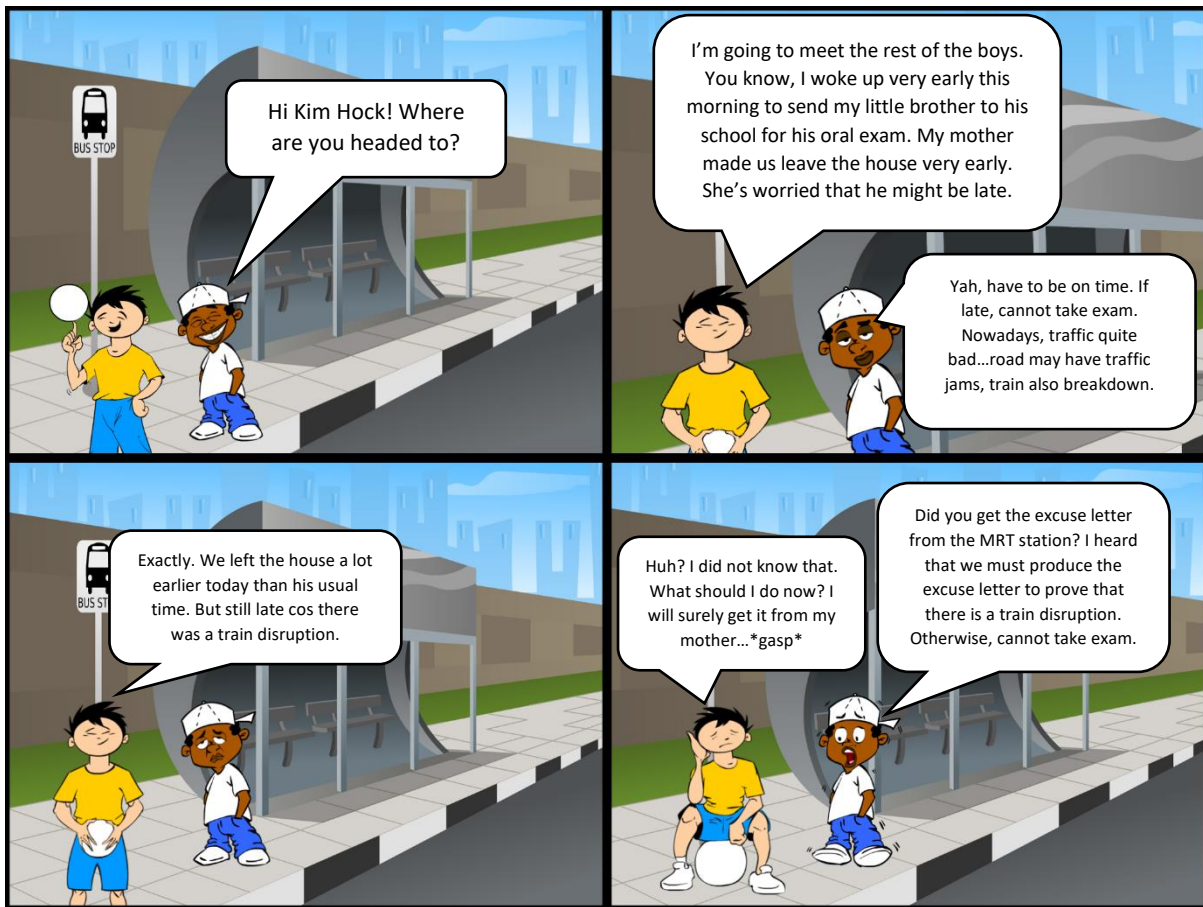


#11 "Train Disruption"



Myths

1. Candidates are not allowed to sit for the examinations if they are late even when there is a valid reason, e.g. train disruption.
2. Candidates who are late will not be given the full duration for the paper.
3. Candidates must produce documentary evidence if they are late for the examinations.

Fact

Prior to the start of the National Examinations, the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) works with schools to advise and remind candidates to plan for sufficient travel time, and the actions they should take when affected by train service disruptions. Schools have been informed to assure candidates that the full duration of the paper will be given if they are affected.

LTA alerts SEAB to any major train service disruption during the national examination period. SEAB would like to assure examination candidates that they will not be penalised for being late if they have difficulty getting to their examination centres due to train service disruptions. Candidates will be given the full duration of the paper. They are also not required to produce any excuse sheet as proof that they were affected by the train disruption.