



Unit 1 Practice

Task 1 (p.2)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Terry Wong, a new member of the Art Club in your school. This is the first time you are at the Club's meeting.

You will have two tasks to do. Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording to complete the tasks. You have two minutes to familiarise yourself with Tasks 1 and 2 before the recording begins.

Task 1.

Mr Lee is telling members of the Art Club about the important dates and times for the club activities in October. Listen to what he says and fill in the information. Some have been done for you as examples.

You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

Mr Lee : OK everybody, I have a couple of important announcements to make about the schedule for October. First of all, we'll have meetings on Thursdays this month. All of the meetings are at 4:00 pm except the one on the 31st of October. Our school will have Halloween celebration that day, so our meeting will be postponed to 6:00 pm that day.

Terry : I have a question, Mr Lee. So are we going to have 5 meetings on Thursdays in October?

Mr Lee : Let me see... thanks for reminding me, Terry. It's a public holiday on the 17th of October so there will be no school that

day. Please cross out the meeting that day. Next, I'm quite excited to announce that we'll have a special guest on the 19th. Dr Wong from the University of Hong Kong is going to come and I hope everybody will be there. Dr Wong will give a short talk on famous paintings and have a look at everyone's work too!

Terry : Excuse me, Mr Lee. Do we need to prepare anything for Dr Wong's visit?

Mr Lee : No, the school will arrange everything. Please just note down 'Dr Wong's visit from 9 to 10 am. That's a Saturday and I believe everyone would like to stay at home and relax. It won't last long and I'm sure everyone will enjoy his visit. Also, don't forget that we are having Art Week from the 21st to the 25th. Please note it down on the 21st in your calendar. I'll tell you all the details later.

Terry : Excuse me, is it 21st to the 23rd?

Mr Lee : No, the Art Week is on the 21st to the 25th.

Terry : Oh thanks, Mr Lee.

Mr Lee : Also, don't forget to give me your painting if you want to join the drawing competition. The deadline for the drawing competition is on the 15th. Now I've received around 20 paintings from your schoolmates. I expect more to come in before the 15th because the drawing competition is an annual event in our school!

The last thing, some people have been asking about our painting class. The lessons will start on Tuesday the 8th. Please mark that on the timetable: Painting class at 5:00 pm. Don't forget to come on time!

Announcer : This is the end of Task 1. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

Task 2 (p.3)

Announcer : Task 2.

You and another club member, Rachel, are discussing who to vote for in the election for the new Art Club president. Label the pictures of the schoolmates below. Tick the best choice for the president.

You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

- Terry : Rachel, who do you think we should vote for for club president?
- Rachel : I don't know, I don't even know who the current president is.
- Terry : The current president is Sarah. She's tall, with short hair and wears glasses. Do you remember her? She always comes late for our meetings.
- Rachel : Why is she always late?
- Terry : I've heard that she's an active member of another interest club. I guess she must be very busy.
- Rachel : Oh yeah, she may not be a very good president if she's always late.
- Terry : Miss Lee talked to us about that too. Then there's Tom. He's the fat boy with pimples on his face.
- Rachel : I know him. He's nice and always smiles. Although he is fat, he's really good at sports. He's the captain of the school football team.
- Terry : Really? I guess he may need to practise quite a lot then. But we have meetings every week!

- Rachel : Right. Well, it's a pity that he may not be a good choice then. How about Linda?
- Terry : You mean the girl with short, curly hair?
- Rachel : The one with short, curly hair is Carrie, not Linda. Linda is the one with thick lips and a ponytail.
- Terry : Right, she's the one who's always reading. She knows a lot about art and she's very organised.
- Rachel : She has won a lot of drawing competitions too! I believe she would be a good president. And I heard that Linda's brother, Mark, is also interested in being the Art Club president.
- Terry : I like Linda, but definitely not Mark...
- Rachel : Why?
- Terry : He always looks sleepy. I don't know him very well, but my friends told me Mark always plays online games at home until very late at night. I guess that's true — I don't want to be mean but his dark eye circles don't give us a good impression...
- Rachel : I can understand what you mean... well, don't forget Gary. Actually he's my friend Daisy's brother.
- Terry : I don't know him so I can't tell. What do you think then?
- Rachel : I know he knows a lot and is doing very well in his studies. But he doesn't seem like a very friendly person because he never smiles.
- Terry : Oh, really?
- Announcer : This is the end of Task 2. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.