



Module A Unit 1

Training 1.1 (p.5)

Announcer : You are Joseph. Today is your first day at school. Your teacher asked your classmates to introduce themselves to each other. Listen and complete the profile of your classmates below.

Joseph : Hi, I'm Joseph Leung. What's your name?

Annie : Hi, Joseph. I'm Annie Cheung. Nice to meet you.

Joseph : Nice to meet you too. When is your birthday, Annie?

Annie : ^① My birthday is on the 6th of February 2000. Oh, do you see the boy over there? He's Eric Lee, my friend from primary school. Hi, Eric. This is Joseph.

Eric : Hi, Joseph. Let me introduce my new friend here. ^③ This is Grace Ng.

Grace : Hi everyone.

Eric : Grace may be the youngest classmate in class. ^④ Her birthday is on the 20th of July 2000.

Joseph : Oh. When is your birthday, Eric?

Eric : ^② My birthday is on the 31st of December. I was born in 1999.

Benny : Hi Joseph. Hi, everyone.

Joseph : Hi Benny. This is Annie, Eric and Grace.

Benny : Nice to meet you. I'm Benny Lam.

Annie : When is your birthday, Benny?

Benny : ^⑤ My birthday is on the 12th of March 2000. *

Training 1.2 (p.6)

Announcer : You are now talking with Annie about

some important dates at school. Listen to the conversation and complete the weekly plan below.

Annie : Joseph, what are you going to do this weekend?

Joseph : ^① I'm going to visit my grandmother for dinner in the evening.

Annie : Where does your grandmother live?

Joseph : She lives in Tsing Yi. That's why we can only visit her once a week.

Annie : Tsing Yi is quite far away. Oh, by the way, would you like to play badminton with Eric and me next Tuesday? We only need to go to school in the morning that day.

Joseph : Sure. ^③ When should we meet?

Annie : Let's meet after lunch, 1:10 pm.

Joseph : ^② Let me write that down in my notebook... badminton with Annie and Eric... 1:10 pm. Done.

Annie : Great. And are you free on Thursday after school? ^⑤ We have a meeting of the English Club at 4 pm.

Joseph : I have football practice that day... hold on... ^④ yes, the football practice has been cancelled this week. I can attend the English club meeting.

Annie : OK. Eric suggested we study for the quiz on Chinese History next Saturday. Grace and Benny will join us too. How about you?

Joseph : Huh...? Quiz on Chinese History?

Annie : Ha... you must have been daydreaming in the lesson! ^⑧ Mr Fung said there will be a quiz in the second week of every month.

Joseph : I really had no idea.

Annie : Never mind. I'll remind you before the quiz every month. Talking about the History lesson, don't forget to bring \$20 for the exercise books next Monday.

Joseph : Thanks, I'll write that down as a special note under my weekly plan.

Annie : So, will you join our study group on Saturday? We'll meet around 4 pm.

Joseph : I'm sorry. I have a piano lesson at 3:30 pm that day.

Annie : You didn't tell me that you are learning to play the piano! It's OK, you can join us next time. *

Eric : I don't do much school work and I prefer just to stay at home and spend time with my family, or surf the Internet. The thing that gets me excited at school is Science classes. I love doing the experiments and I even joined the Science Club.

Joseph : And Grace?

Grace : To be honest, I'm not very interested in studying and doing experiments. But I love cooking because my mum taught me how to cook when I was in primary school. I wish we could have more Home Economics lessons! *

Training 2.1 (p.7)

Announcer : You are talking with your classmates about their favourite place at school. Listen and write the names of the places in the spaces provided.

Joseph : I have to admit that I'm a bit of a lazy student. I can't focus too much on my classes and you won't see me studying in the library or doing experiments. I mostly hang out and play basketball with my friends when I have free time. How about you, Annie?

Annie : I agree with you about the library! Mostly I prefer to spend my time practising the flute or the piano. I'm in the school band and the Guitar Club. I guess music is my main interest, although I do like to study English as well.

Joseph : And how about you Benny?

Benny : I love music too. But I can't play any instruments. I'm worried more about getting good grades I suppose. My home is so small and noisy that I can't get anything done there, so I mostly go to the library to study. Eric, I've never seen you in the library. So which is your favourite place at school?

Training 3.1 (p.8)

Announcer : Your teacher, Miss Lee, asks you to tell two students to come to her. However, you cannot identify your schoolmates very well. Listen to the conversation and fill in the correct answers.

Joseph : Good afternoon, Miss Lee.

Miss Lee : Good afternoon, Joseph. Are you free now? Can you do something for me?

Joseph : Of course, Miss Lee.

Miss Lee : Great. Can you tell Leo Ma and Danny Lam to come here now?

Joseph : Yes... but sorry, I forgot what they look like.

Miss Lee : Mm... Leo Ma is the chubby boy who wears glasses.

Joseph : Does he have curly hair too?

Miss Lee : No, that's Wilson. Leo has short hair and thick eyebrows.

Joseph : I see... I know who he is. What does Danny Lam look like?

Miss Lee : He is slimmer than Leo. Mm... actually he is quite thin.

Joseph : Does he have pimples on his face?

Miss Lee : No, but I remember he has very thick lips.

Joseph : I see. I'll go and tell them you want to see them right now.

Miss Lee : Thanks, Joseph. *

Training 3.2 (p.9)

Announcer : You are talking to your sister, Lucy, in the school playground. Listen to the conversation and write your classmates' names in the boxes below.

Lucy : Hey, Joseph! What are you doing here?

Joseph : Hi, Lucy. I just bought some chips from the tuck shop. Do you want some?

Lucy : Sure. Do you get along well with your new classmates?

Joseph : Yes. All of them are really friendly and kind! ^① That's Benny standing behind the table. He's very smart and helpful.

Lucy ^② : Do you mean the one with pimples and thick eyebrows?

Joseph : No, that's Eric. He's very nice too! ^① Benny is the one with thin eyebrows and thick lips.

Lucy : I see. Then, who are the girls laughing over there? Are they your new classmates too?

Joseph : Yes, they are Grace and Annie. ^③ Grace is the one with short curly hair.

Lucy ^④ : So Annie must be the one with a ponytail, right?

Joseph : Yes. They are very good friends. They have known each other since primary school.

Lucy ^⑦ : OK... then who is the boy standing near the tuck shop? His face looks familiar.

Joseph : Ha, he's our neighbour Roger! Don't you remember his round face and glasses?

Lucy : Oh, yes...he's Roger living on the 17th floor. He seems to have put on quite a lot of weight since last time I saw him.

Joseph : Ah well.

Lucy : Oh, look Joseph. The two girls over there look exactly the same. Do you know them?

Joseph : Yes, I do. They're twins. Their names are Tina and Fiona.

Lucy : Do you and your classmates mix them up?

Joseph : Yes, even Miss Lee mixed them up the first week! ^⑥ But then Fiona told me we can distinguish them by a mole under her eye.

Lucy ^{⑤ ⑥} : Wait... you mean the one with a mole under her eye is Tina... or Fiona?

Joseph : She's Fiona. She is the older sister. Can you see a mole under her right eye? We can identify them very well now. *