



**Unit 2 Practice**

Part A

Task 1 (p.4)

Announcer : Part A. Situation.

You are Jimmy Fong, a Secondary 1 student. This is your first week at school.

You will have a total of 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.

You are telling your friend, Celia, about your new classmates. Listen to the conversation and label the picture with the correct names.

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.

- Celia : Hi Jimmy, I haven't spoken to you for a long time. Is everything going well in your school?
- Jimmy : Yes, it is. I have made a lot of good friends in my school. Hey, I've got a photo of some of my school friends here. Do you want to have a look?
- Celia : Why not? Please tell me more about your classmates. Who's sitting at the desk?
- Jimmy : You mean the one wearing glasses? That's Terry. He is the tallest in our class. Actually he's pretty tall when he stands up! Do you see another boy

with glasses? He's my best friend in the class. His name is David.

- Celia : Another boy with glasses? I don't see him.
- Jimmy : Wait... ha! He is the one having a nap in the picture. David doesn't take off his glasses very often.
- Celia : I see. Who are those girls reading?
- Jimmy : Cindy is the girl with a ponytail. She's a hard-working student. The girl next to her is Susan.
- Celia : She's really pretty.
- Jimmy : She's very popular in our class. But she doesn't like studying too much. Do you see she is reading a comic book in this picture?
- Celia : Yes, she seems to be enjoying it quite a lot too.
- Jimmy : Ah, let me tell you about our class monitor. Do you see the boy with brown hair?
- Celia : Do you mean the one who is cleaning the blackboard?
- Jimmy : Yea, he's our class monitor, Wilson. His father is British, so he can speak really good English.
- Celia : No wonder he has brown hair! Mm... I think you have missed one classmate. Who is he?
- Jimmy : That's Ron.
- Celia : Oh! He is listening to music and has hidden a music player in his desk.
- Jimmy : He's actually really nice, but he's a little shy so it takes a while to get to know him.

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

## Task 2 (p.5)

Announcer : Task 2.

You are sick and need to stay at home. Your classmate called to tell you about things you need to do tonight. Complete the telephone message as you listen.

You now have 30 seconds to study the task. At the end of the task, you will have 1 minute to tidy up your answers.

- Denise : <sup>①</sup> Hello, this is Denise Wong. May I speak to Jimmy please?
- Jimmy : Hi Denise. Did anything special happen at school?
- Denise : Not really, but there're quite a lot of things you need to do.
- Jimmy : OK. Is there any homework?
- Denise : Yes. A lot. <sup>③</sup> For tomorrow, you need to do pages 7 and 8 in the Maths workbook. Then there is homework for English... <sup>④</sup> yes, you have to do pages 10 to 12 in the Reading Comprehension Exercise Book.
- Jimmy : Hold on... Reading Comprehension Exercise Book... OK.
- Denise : Yes. <sup>⑤</sup> Also, I guess you'll be happy to know that the History quiz has been put off until the 18<sup>th</sup> of September.
- Jimmy : Why is that?
- Denise : We have to work on a History project next week. Therefore Mr Wong thought he should give us more time to prepare for the quiz.
- Jimmy : That's great.
- Denise : One more thing. <sup>⑥</sup> We're having a meeting for the volleyball team after

school tomorrow. It'll last from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm, so we'll be home late.

- Jimmy : I hope we're not going to play tomorrow. I still have a headache.
- Denise : No, it's just a meeting with the teachers. <sup>⑦</sup> Oh, please bring some colour pencils <sup>⑧</sup> for Art class next Thursday.
- Jimmy : Wow, that's a lot. <sup>②</sup> Oops... I think I haven't got your home number.
- Denise : It's 2721 0116. You can call me any time if you have any questions.
- Jimmy : Thanks so much, Denise.
- Denise : You're welcome. Actually, you can meet me tomorrow morning and we can go to school together.
- Jimmy : Where shall we meet?
- Denise : <sup>⑨</sup> Let's meet at 8:30 am <sup>⑩</sup> at Mong Kok MTR station. Tony, Fiona and Martha are meeting me there too.
- Jimmy : OK, see you tomorrow. Goodbye.
- Denise : Goodbye.
- Announcer : This is the end of Task 2. You now have 1 minute to tidy up your answers.

## Part B (pp.6-7)

Announcer : Part B. Situation.

You are Jennifer Wong, a Secondary 1 student at Long River Secondary School. You are deciding which school club to join and writing an email of reply to your aunt.

You will listen to a conversation between you and your mother. As you listen, you can make notes on page 1 of the Data File.

Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording to complete the tasks. You will find all the

information you need in the Question-Answer Book, the Data File and on the recording.

You now have five minutes to study the tasks and the Data File.

The conversation will begin now.

Mum : So, Jennifer, you made it through your first week of school. What do you think so far?

Jennifer : Well, it's been pretty good. The teachers are very nice. They're helpful and kind. <sup>T4③</sup> The native English teacher is really funny, but he speaks too fast so I can't understand what he says.

Mum : Do you get along with your classmates?

Jennifer <sup>T4②</sup> : Yes, I really like my new classmates, especially Jenny, she's my new best friend. We have the same interests so we always have different things to talk about.

Mum <sup>T3⑩⑪</sup> : That's great. She likes sports and dancing just like you, right?

Jennifer : Right, Mum.

Mum : Have you and Jenny joined the same school clubs then?

Jennifer : We decided to join some clubs together, but not all the same. Jenny likes reading very much. <sup>T3⑫</sup> But you know how much I hate reading.

Mum <sup>T3⑬</sup> : You also don't like music either.

Jennifer : No, and Jenny doesn't like music either. But she likes reading novels so she wants to join the English Reading Club.

Mum : You are not going to join the English Reading Club with her, right?

Jennifer <sup>T3⑨</sup> : Actually, English Reading Club is at the bottom of my list. I've got loads of other clubs that I want to join.

Mum : Such as?

Jennifer : I really want to join the Volleyball Club and Dancing Club. I don't know if I can join both.

Mum : You have played volleyball since you were in primary school.

Jennifer : I wish I can enter the school volleyball team!

Mum : What about painting? You've always liked that.

Jennifer <sup>T3⑥</sup> : The third on my list must be Art Club.

Mum : Good idea.

Jennifer <sup>T3⑦</sup> : There is an English Drama Club I want to join after Art Club. It would be more fun as a way to learn English.

Mum : Then, what else do you want to join?

Jennifer <sup>T3⑧</sup> : I guess it'll be Music Club. Although I'm not into music, it's still better than reading.

Mum : Maybe you'll learn something new.

Jennifer : I suppose.

Announcer : That is the end of the recording. You now have 20 minutes to finish the tasks.