



Module A Unit 2

Training 1.1 (p.11)

Announcer : Your grandmother is calling again.
Listen to the conversation and take notes on the note sheet below. Try to use only content words in your notes.

Tony : Hello.

Grandma : Hi, Tony. It's Grandma. Is your mum at home?

Tony : No, Grandma. She is now having a facial treatment.

Grandma : I called at 6:00 pm and you told me she was shopping. And now she's having a facial treatment?

Tony : Huh... no... I mean I guess she is... she is having a facial treatment... or maybe...

Grandma : Listen. You tell her I call again. I'm now very hungry because there's no power and food at home. Tell her to cook for me. I want fish and noodles. Tell her to come before 8:00 pm or I will call 999. Understand?

Tony : 999? Wait, Grandma, I... *

Training 2.1 (pp.12-13)

Announcer : Listen to the recording and take notes on the note sheet on page 18. Complete the simple integrated task.

Tony : Hi Tina, I want to ask you some questions about your family for my homework.

Tina : OK, what do you want to know?

Tony : Well, for starters, what do your parents do?

Tina : My mum is a nurse.

Tony : Really? That's great.

Tina : Yeah, she loves it. And my dad is a teacher. He teaches Science.

Tony : No wonder you're so good at science. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Tina : Yes, I have a brother and sister, they're both older than me. My older brother likes all kinds of sports, especially football. We play together all the time. He's 18, so he's a lot stronger and faster than I am.

Tony : And your sister?

Tina : She's even older. She's 23 and she's already graduated from university, but she doesn't like sports. She likes travelling very much.

Tony : OK. Well, that's enough I guess. Thanks for your help.

Tina : No problem. I'll see you next week at school. Bye. *

Training 2.2 (pp.14-15)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Tracy Lam. You are writing an email to your uncle in America telling him about what happened to you and your family this year.

Your grandpa has called and asked about your family too. As you listen, take notes on the note sheet below. Then read the Data File and complete the task on the next page.

You now have 2 minutes to read the note sheet and the Data File.

Tracy : Hello.

Grandpa : Hello, Tracy. It's Grandpa. How are you? I haven't called you and your parents for a while. I just came back to

Hong Kong from a trip to Beijing. You know, I went there to stay with my old friend for half a year.

- Tracy : We really miss you! Mum talked about you a few days ago.
- Grandpa : I think I'll visit you probably next week. So everything is doing good?
- Tracy : Yes. ^{T⑦} Actually Mum is still working as a volunteer. She went to an elderly centre for a special party today.
- Grandpa : That's very nice. Do you and Ron participate in any voluntary services too?
- Tracy : Yes, I do! ^{T⑧} I joined the Hong Kong Red Cross earlier this year. Ron wanted to join too! But he was too busy studying for his HKDSE so he gave up.
- Grandpa : He is a good student. ^{T⑨} I guess he must have already graduated from Secondary 6. Right?
- Tracy : Yes, he has. However, he is not sure if he wants to go to university.
- Grandpa : Why not?
- Tracy : ^{T⑫} Because he wants to be a policeman!
- Grandpa : I won't say anything about that. I think he is smart enough to make the right decision.
- Tracy : Grandpa, I wish Dad thought the same as you! ^{T⑬} He wants Ron to be a doctor.
- Grandpa : Ha! I wanted your Dad to be a doctor when he was young too. But he became a businessman. Who knows? I will talk to him later. Tell Ron to relax.
- Tracy : Thanks, Grandpa. ^{T⑭} Actually, Dad wants to buy a new house.
- Grandpa : Why is that? The apartment you guys are living in is very nice.
- Tracy : I don't know... maybe he wants to move to a bigger place.

Grandpa : Well, let me know if you move to a new house then. So, Ron wants to be a policeman. How about you?

- Tracy : ^{T⑥} I want to study music. But I haven't got a dream job yet. I like playing the piano very much.
- Grandpa : I think you're very talented in music. That's good! You don't need to feel stressed about what to do in the future. Tracy, just do what you want to do. You know I always support you. Oops... it's raining outside and I have to close the window. Say hi to your parents and Ron, Tracy.
- Tracy : Thanks Grandpa.
- Grandpa : I'll call again soon. Bye!
- Tracy : Bye! *