



Module B Unit 4

Training 1.1 (p.29)

Announcer : Nancy and her friends are organising a trip. Listen to their conversation and take notes on the note sheet below. You should use short forms and symbols in your notes.

Nancy : Hi Gary. Have you got my email yet?

Gary : Hi Nancy. Yes, I've read it. I think the dates are good. ^{T①} You know, we can have enough time to finish our summer workbooks before the 10th of August.

Nancy : Yeah, that's what I was thinking. Then after the hard work, we'll have 5 days to relax.

Gary : Right. ^{T①} We don't have to worry about our projects until after the 14th of August. So who is going with us? ^{T①} I heard that Amanda will be practising drama the whole of August.

Nancy ^{T⑧} : Oh, Simon is not coming either. He needs to have swimming classes.

Gary : Oh that's too bad! What about the others?

Nancy ^{T⑪⑫} : Peggy and Joey have confirmed that they'll go.

Gary ^{T⑮⑯} : Ben hasn't replied to me yet. Helen said she had to ask her mum. ^{T⑬} Well, there're three girls confirmed so far including you, Nancy. You know what it means?

Nancy : No.

Gary : That means I'll need to wait for the bathroom in the morning. ^{T⑭} I'm the only boy confirmed to go.

Nancy : Don't worry, Gary. We'll be quick I promise. ^{T⑲} So are we going to Taipei as planned?

Gary ^{T⑧} : Yeah. I've got some brochures from the travel agencies, the cheapest one starts from \$3,249 per person for 5 days.

Nancy : \$3,249 only? That's reasonable! What is included in that package?

Gary : Let me see... ^{T⑳㉑} air tickets and 4-star hotel. All meals included. ^{T⑵} A tour guide taking us around. ^{T⑶} And the last thing, coach bus services.

Nancy : Oh great. I think the others will be happy to know the rating of the hotel. Let's mention it when creating the event page. ^{T⑷} How about the entrance tickets to the tourist spots and theme parks?

Gary : No, we'll need to pay them ourselves.

Nancy : OK. I think we need to mark it down so that everyone will bring enough money for the tickets.

Gary ^{T⑹} : No problem. And we can get a 10% group discount if we have more than five people in the group. ^{T⑽} Just print the coupon online and show it when we register.

Nancy : Great. Thanks Gary. I'm sure we'll have a great time! *

Training 1.2 (pp.30-31)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Kate Lo. You and your family went on holiday this summer. You want to write about it for the school newsletter.

Your friend, Roland, is asking you questions about the trip. 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 two minutes to read the note sheet and the Data File.

Roland : So Kate, how was your holiday?

Kate : It was wonderful! We just got back last week. ^{T①} We had two wonderful weeks in England.

Roland : Glad to hear that. Was it a relaxing holiday?

Kate ^{T⑥} : Well, we went on a lot of tours, and, of course, because the hotel was in Oxford Street we did lots of shopping.

Roland : Oxford Street is a very busy street. I went shopping there when I visited London too. What hotel did you stay in?

Kate ^{T②③④} : We had originally booked into the Hill Hotel but it was very noisy as they were doing some building work. ^{T⑤} So after one day of noise, we moved to the Sun Hotel and it was much better.

Roland : I have stayed in the Sun hotel too, it's excellent. It was a good idea to move there. ^{T⑦} They have a large pool if I remember correctly. Did you go swimming?

Kate : Yes, every day! The pool was really large and great to swim in. We needed to do some exercise as we ate so much when we were there. ^{T⑧} There were 3 restaurants in the hotel itself and many more nearby. We had so many choices.

Roland : Oh, there used to be 4 restaurants in the hotel. They must have shut one then. I have not been there for 2 years so I expect some things must have changed. Do they still have a family gym?

Kate ^{T⑨} : No, but they do have a games room with lots of toys and games for children to play with. My younger sister spent a lot of time in the games room and made some new friends too. ^{T⑩} They also have an art room just opposite the swimming pool.

Roland : Wow, then the children staying in the hotel won't feel bored at all. That's brilliant.

Kate : Yes, my sister made bracelets one day and did some painting another day. She and her friends really had fun. I think we will go again next year. It was good for the whole family. *