



Unit 9 Practice

Task 1 (p.31)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Steve Wong, the president of the Sports Club at your school. You are helping your teacher prepare a new website for the Sports Club.

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.

You and other club members are preparing a new club website. Listen to the conversation and complete the website below.

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.

- Steve : Hi, everyone. Thanks for coming today. We'd like to promote our Sports Club so I thought it'd be good to make a club website.
- Nancy : Nice idea, Steve. What have you got so far?
- Steve : Nothing, really. Just the basic navigation menu. See — home, sports, activities and competitions. What do you think?
- Jeff : ¹² Let's add one more heading on the navigation menu. Awards. We could put awards right next to competitions. I mean we do win competitions and get awards once in a while.
- Steve : Good idea. So I'll add awards to the right of competitions.

- Nancy : Then under the sports heading, we could list out all the sports the school has.
- Steve : I'm not sure about that. There are too many sports to list.
- Jeff : So what's your idea?
- Steve ^{3 4 5} : Under the sports heading, I was thinking we could have 3 items — athletics, individual and team.
- Nancy : So students would click athletics and see track and field sports, then click individual and see individual sports. Is that what you mean?
- Steve : That's right.
- Jeff : OK, so let's write those in. Athletics, A-T-H-L-E-T-I-C-S.
- Steve : Got it, Jeff. Then individual, that's I-N-D-I-V-I-D-U-A-L, and after that, team.
- Nancy : Then what's under activities?
- Steve ⁶ : Under activities are things that are just for our school, like the basketball training camp and ⁷ marathon race.
- Nancy : That sounds good.
- Steve : So, other than basketball training camp and marathon race, we've got...
- Jeff ^{8 9} : Sports Day and table tennis course.
- Steve : All right, that's Sports Day and table tennis course. Are we missing anything?
- Nancy : Not for activities. But I think we can put two sub-headings under competitions. ¹⁰ The first one is upcoming and the ¹¹ second one is past.
- Jeff : Simple. I like that.
- Steve : Me too. So that's upcoming and past. Anything else?

Nancy : How about some photos and maybe a message board for visitors?

Jeff : That's a good idea. ^② Let's add a photo album on the right-hand side of the website and ^⑬ a message board on the left bottom of the website. What do you think?

Steve : Great. How about an events calendar as well?

Nancy : ^① Yes, an events calendar. Shall we put it on the top left-hand side of the website?

Steve : Yes, that would be great. Thanks for all your help.

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

Task 2 (p.32)

Announcer : Task 2.

You and other club members are preparing profiles of some athletes for the Sports Club website. Listen to the conversation and complete the information.

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.

Steve : Hi again, Nancy and Jeff. The website is just about ready so let's update the profiles of the athletes.

Nancy : Sure. What information do we need?

Steve : We need the awards they have won, their best records and their personal stories.

Jeff : ^① The first one is Andy Mak. His nickname is Rabbit because he runs so fast.

Steve : Yes, I've heard about Andy. What class is he in?

Jeff : Let's see. ^② He's in class 5A. ^③ And last year he was the 10 km Junior Cross-country Champion in Hong Kong.

Steve : That's the information I need. So he's Junior Cross-country Champion in Hong Kong. And what's his best record?

Jeff : ^④ It is... 30 minutes, 27 seconds.

Nancy : Wow! 30 minutes 27 seconds... that's really fast.

Jeff : Yes, he's good. ^⑤ His father used to jog with him when he was young.

Steve : You mean 'walk'?

Jeff : No, jog, J-O-G. ^{⑥ ⑦} And he likes many different sports, like basketball, cycling and tennis.

Steve : I see. I also like basketball and cycling. ^⑧ Now this next photo is Emily Chan and...

Nancy : Not Chan. Chau with A-U at the end. She's in class 6C.

Steve : Great. Got it.

Nancy : ^⑨ And she's the Junior Girls' Table Tennis First Runner-up in Sha Tin district.

Steve : That's pretty good to be the Junior Girls' Table Tennis First Runner-up in Sha Tin. Hats off to her.

Jeff : ^⑩ She was given a bat when she was young and she has had a passion for table tennis ever since.

Nancy : ^⑪ Even better is the next girl, Eva Leung from class 4D. ^⑫ She won the Most Valuable Player Award in the Hong Kong Girls' Volleyball League.

Steve : OK, Eva Leung, 4D. I've got that. She was what?

Nancy : The most valuable...

Steve : Sorry, could you spell that?

Nancy : V-A-L-U-A-B-L-E.

Steve : Valuable player.

Nancy : ^{⑬ ⑭} Right. And her key to success is hard work, regular practice and team work.

Steve : Practice and team work?

Nancy : Yep.

Jeff : ¹⁵ Now, this last person is Larry Fung.
¹⁷ He's the Junior Long Jump Second Runner-up in our school district.

Steve : Larry Fung, Junior Long Jump Second Runner-up. How far did he jump?

Jeff : ¹⁸ Listen to this — he jumped 5.75 m.

Steve : That's a long jump. 5.75 m, wow! OK, that's... oh, sorry. I forgot about Larry's class.

Jeff : ¹⁶ He's in 3B. ¹⁹ He is aiming to break his current record in the upcoming competitions in Kowloon district.

Steve : Great. That's it. Thanks for your help.

Announcer : This is the end of Task 2. You now have 1 minute to tidy up your answers.