



Module A Unit 1

Training 1.1 (p.5)

Announcer : You are Charlie Ng. You are asking your mum on the phone about what things to buy. Listen to the conversation and complete the shopping list below.

Charlie : Sorry Mum, I've lost the shopping list you gave me this morning. What do I need to buy?

Mrs Ng : I want you to get a 2-kg bag of rice.
How much is it?

Charlie : Let me see...2-kg bag of rice...it's \$27.50.

Mrs Ng : OK, get that. Also, get a litre of orange juice. How much is it?

Charlie : It costs \$22.

Mrs Ng : I guess I need 2 bottles of orange juice and also an 800 ml bottle of mineral water. Grandma and Grandpa are coming to visit us this week.

Charlie : OK, 2 bottles of orange juice and one 800 ml mineral water. The 800 ml mineral water costs \$6.10. What else?

Mrs Ng : A dozen brown eggs. Wait, since your cousin is not coming, I think we only need half a dozen.

Charlie : OK, so 6 eggs. That costs \$12.80. Now, what about potato chips? We are still getting potato chips, aren't we? You know how much I like them.

Mrs Ng : Yes, of course. But instead of 1 large packet, I think we should get 3 smaller 30 g packets so that we all get one each. You ate a 90 g packet yourself last time! The rest of the family didn't get any at all.

Charlie : But that is more expensive — \$18 for 3 packets instead of \$16 for 1 packet. I promise to share this time.

Mrs Ng : Ha ha! Oh OK, buy 1 big packet instead then. Can you think of anything else?

Charlie : No, I think that's everything. See you after work! Bye! *

Training 2.1 (p.6)

Announcer : You are Harold, the receptionist at Waltons Water. A customer is calling to order distilled water to be delivered to her office. Listen to the conversation and complete the order form below.

Harold : Waltons Water, may I help you?

Cindy : Hi, I would like to order distilled water to be delivered to my office.

Harold : Certainly. Can I have your name and the company's name?

Cindy : Yes, my name is Cindy Yeung and the company name is Everblue Company Ltd. Everblue is spelt as one word.

Harold : Everblue Company Ltd. And what's your contact number please?

Cindy : It's 6581 9247.

Harold : 6581 9247. Can I have your company address, please?

Cindy : Room 51, Blue Building, 85 Blue Valley Road, Hong Kong.

Harold : Thanks. What would you like to order, Mini Bottles or Regular Bottles?

Cindy : I'd like to order 5 Mini Bottles and 3 Regular Bottles.

Harold : 5 Mini Bottles and 3 Regular Bottles. The Mini Bottle costs \$28 and the Regular Bottle costs \$40. That's \$140

and \$120. So the total price is \$260.
How would you like to pay for it?

Cindy : I'd like to pay by credit card.

Harold : Thank you. The water will be delivered in about 30 minutes.

Cindy : Thank you. *

Training 2.2 (p.7)

Announcer : You and your mum are planning your cousin's birthday party. You are ordering party things online. Listen to the conversation and complete the order form below.

Mrs Ng : Charlie, we need to order things for Emily's party. It's on the 25th of October at 1 pm. I have found a website for parties. Can you help me fill in the online form?

Charlie : No problem, Mum.

Mrs Ng : OK, the first thing we need to decide is what kind of party invitation cards to order. I think the clown looks interesting.

Charlie : I think Emily would prefer the teddy bear because she loves soft toys.

Mrs Ng : You're right. Now we need to decide the number of invitation cards. How many people are we inviting to the party? A dozen costs \$37.

Charlie : I think we're going to have more guests, maybe 20. That's \$44.

Mrs Ng : Let me think. Emily has many friends at school and also in the Badminton Club — about 15, then there're about 9 family members.

Charlie : So about 24 people in total. We should get 25 then.

Mrs Ng : Yes, 25. We can ask the company to deliver them on the 1st of October between 3 and 8 pm.

Charlie : What about party accessories? I have already made a banner for Emily. We could get balloons, hats and party bags!

Mrs Ng : Your father has already bought party hats. Let's just order balloons and party bags.

Charlie : Do you want the large ones or small ones?

Mrs Ng : I think the small ones are OK. Let's tick the 125 g bags.

Charlie : Next, we need to decide the size of the cake. I think we should get an extra large one for \$320. I love birthday cakes!

Mrs Ng : But we'll only have about 24 people. Let's get the large one for \$260. I remember Emily likes chocolate. Let's order the chocolate flavoured cake.

Charlie : Mum, shall we order Coke?

Mrs Ng : Sure. Let's get 5 packs of 6. That'll be \$125.

Charlie : Let me see... the total price is \$495. How shall we pay for it, Mum?

Mrs Ng : Let's pay by cash when the cards are delivered. Charlie, can you fill in the contact details for me?

Charlie : Sure. Our contact number is 6731 8259. Our delivery address is Flat H, 38th Floor, Tower 8, Good Lane Estate, Kowloon. I'll send the order form now.

Mrs Ng : Thanks Charlie! *

Training 3.1 (p.9)

Announcer : You and your family are shopping for a trip to the beach at a boutique. Listen to the conversation and fill in the prices of the items you are going to buy.

Mrs Ng : Charlie, we really need to get you some flip-flops, you cannot wear your shoes to the beach. They will get full of sand.

Grandma : There's the footwear section. They have lots of choices. What kind do you like, Charlie?

Charlie : I like the plain ones with a cartoon cat, Grandma.

Mrs Ng : But these striped ones look even better.

Charlie : The white stripes will get dirty easily. Let me try this one with a cartoon cat... Oh, they're too small for me.

Mrs Ng : Why not try the plain ones then? No one can see the cartoon cat under your feet.

Charlie : Ha! You are right, Mum. ^① This plain one fits perfectly. I'll get them. They're just \$18.

Mrs Ng : Sure. Put them in the shopping basket. Now, we need to get you some shorts as well.

Charlie : What's wrong with my old ones?

Mrs Ng : They have holes in them!

Grandma : Yes Charlie, you really do need new shorts. What about the flowered ones which have a summer flower look? ^② Or what about these checked ones? They'll look good on you too. They cost \$57.

Charlie : The checked ones look good, but I want a pair of shorts with pockets so I can put shells in them. ^③ Oh, there's another checked pair of shorts with pockets.

Mrs Ng : How much are they?

Charlie : They're \$63.

Mrs Ng ^{②③} : I suggest you get both of them. Now, I need a new sundress. Something cool.

Charlie ^④ : The dresses look quite expensive here. \$229 each!

Grandma : But they're lovely. I like the one with the spots.

Mrs Ng : Me too, it looks pretty. I want to buy a swimsuit as well.

Charlie : Do you like the jellyfish or crab? I think the jellyfish looks better.

Mrs Ng ^⑤ : Me too. I'll get the jellyfish swimsuit. It's \$184.

Charlie : What about you, Grandma? You are always telling me to cover my head from the sun, but you don't have a hat for the beach.

Grandma : You're right. I need a hat. Hmm, let me see. There are many hats here. I don't like baseball caps. ^⑦ I like the one with the ribbon.

Charlie : Good choice, Grandma. It looks nice.

Grandma ^⑦ : OK, I will get that one. It is only \$39, so a good bargain.

Mrs Ng : Grandma, you also need a pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes.

Grandma ^⑥ : That's true. I like the star-shaped glasses more than the heart-shaped ones.

Charlie : Me too. The glasses are only \$26 each. Let's put them in the basket.

Mrs Ng : Right, now I think that's it. Let's pay for everything. *