



Unit 2 Practice

Part A

Task 1 (p.4)

Announcer : Part A. Situation.

You are Pamela Wong, a Secondary 2 student at Royal Ark Secondary School. You are the chairperson of the Film Club 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 trying to find your way to the cinema. Listen to the conversation and draw the route on the map below. Label the cinema with a cross.

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.

Pamela : Excuse me, sir, do you know this area?

Man : Yes, I live just a few streets away.

Pamela : Oh, great. Maybe you can help me. I'm looking for the New Wonder cinema. I can't find it.

Man : I know that cinema. It's just a few blocks from here.

Pamela : Can you give me some directions, please?

Man : Sure. ^① Well, we're now in Grove Street and you have to walk straight ahead to Park Street.

Pamela : Is that it in front of us?

Man : Yes. ^② When you reach Park Street, you need to turn right. Then walk straight down that street.

Pamela : Is that a main road?

Man : Yes, it is. ^② Continue on it until you come to a roundabout.

Pamela : Do I need to cross any streets to get there?

Man : No, it is just one block. ^② Then you will see a zebra crossing. Cross the street there. You will see a bank on the corner. ^③ Go round the corner and you will see another zebra crossing.

Pamela : Do I go across that one too?

Man : Yes. Walk along Orange Road until you get to Pack Street.

Pamela : Park Street?

Man : No, Pack Street.

Pamela : Oh, OK. What do I do next?

Man : ^③ Go across Pack Street and you'll see two buildings. ^{④⑤} The first one is a shopping mall and the second one is the cinema.

Pamela : So after walking past the shopping mall, I will find the cinema.

Man : Yes. Have you got all that?

Pamela : Yes. Thank you, you've been really helpful.

Man : No problem. It should take you about 10 minutes.

Pamela : Great. Bye!

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 interviewing two people in a cinema. Listen to two conversations and fill in the questionnaires below. Use a separate questionnaire for each interview.

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.

Conversation 1.

- Pamela : Hi, my name is Pamela and I am doing a survey about films and cinemas. Can I ask you a few questions, please? It will only take a few minutes.
- Joseph : No problem.
- Pamela : Great, thanks. Can I have your name and your age?
- Joseph : ^① My name is Joseph and I'm 26.
- Pamela : OK, Joseph. My first question is, what type of film do you like to watch? I mean the category you prefer.
- Joseph : ^② Um, I guess I like romance movies best. I like love stories.
- Pamela : Romance. OK. ^③ And what is your favourite film?
- Joseph : Definitely *My Star*. It has such good acting.
- Pamela : *My Star* was a good film. I liked that one too. ^④ Now, the next question is about which cinema you like best.
- Joseph : This one. The New Wonder cinema.
- Pamela : New...Wonder...right. And why did you choose to come to this cinema tonight?
- Joseph : ^⑥ Well, it's quite convenient but I guess the real reason is that the prices are good — the tickets are a bit cheaper than some of the other cinemas.

- Pamela : Anything else besides the attractive ticket price?
- Joseph : Hmm... ^⑤ I think the snacks sold here are quite good too. My friends and I like the huge hotdog a lot.
- Pamela : I see. ^⑦ How often do you watch films? Do you go to the cinema regularly?
- Joseph : Not that often. ^⑦ Maybe 5 or 6 times a year, definitely not every month.
- Pamela : OK, great. Thanks Joseph.
- Joseph : No problem. *

Announcer : Conversation 2.

- Pamela : Hi, my name is Pamela and I am doing a survey about films and cinemas. Can I ask you a few questions, please? It will only take a few minutes.
- David : Sure.
- Pamela : Thanks. Can I have your name and age?
- David : ^⑧ My name's David and I'm 39.
- Pamela : Hi David. ^⑨ Can I ask you what your favourite type of film is?
- David : Science fiction. I love films set in the future. ^⑩ And my favourite is *The Move*.
- Pamela : What's *The Move* about? I haven't seen it.
- David : It's about some humans who must leave the Earth and move to a new planet because the Earth is going to be destroyed. It's really good. It's my favourite science fiction film this year.
- Pamela : It does sound exciting. So, what cinema do you like to go to?
- David : Not this one. I don't like the seats. They're a bit uncomfortable. ^⑪ I prefer the *New World*.
- Pamela : Why is that your favourite cinema?
- David : ^⑬ It is much closer to my home so it's really convenient. ^⑫ And the seats in *New World* are just like my sofa at home!

Pamela : OK. Now, I just have one more question. How often do you go to the cinema?

David : I'm a bit addicted to films so I go every week. It's not cheap but I love it.

Pamela : OK, that's all. Thank you so much for your help.

David : No problem.

Announcer : This is the end of Task 2. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

Part B (pp.6-7)

Announcer : Part B. Situation.

You are Olivia Lam, a Secondary 2 student. You are the chairperson of the Film Society at school and you need to organise the Film Appreciation Week.

You will listen to a conversation between you and another member, David. 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.

David : That was a good film we just saw.

Olivia : Yes, I really enjoyed it. *Happy Home* is a good film. It was very funny.

David : I don't usually like comedies but I liked *Happy Home*.

Olivia : It was really funny when the father tried to pay for the taxi in New York with Hong Kong dollars!

David : Yes, that was funny. It was a good comedy. The taxi driver was asking him if he was crazy.

Olivia : They finally managed to learn how to live in New York though. I think I would like to visit New York. It seems like a great city.

David : Me too.

Olivia : Oh look, there's a film coming soon that looks good. It's called *Night Walk*.

David : That sounds like a horror film.

Olivia : Yeah, it is a horror film. This poster says it is about a scientist who must stop a monster he has created.

David : Why did the scientist create the monster?

Olivia : I don't know. The poster doesn't say. I think he must have made a mistake. Do you want to go and see it?

David : No. I don't like scary films. What other films are there?

Olivia : Well, there is another one now showing about a dog in a war. It's called *Roy's War* and is about some Australian soldiers who make friends with a dog during a war.

David : What type of film is it?

Olivia : It's a drama so it will be a serious film.

David : I like dramas sometimes. What's it about?

Olivia : It's about a brave dog called Roy. He even tries to save the soldiers!

David : Oh, sounds like a really good film. Let's go see that tomorrow!

Announcer : That is the end of the recording. You now have 30 minutes to finish the tasks.