



**Unit 2 Practice**

Task 1 (p.8)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Hugo Tam, a police officer. A woman called Tina has disappeared suspiciously and you are investigating the case.

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 have searched Tina's house and you are reporting to the Chief Officer about what you have found. Listen to the conversation and mark the location of the objects on the floor plan below. Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

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.

Officer : Alright guys, this is the weirdest report I've ever read. I want to go over it with you and make sure I understand what happened. <sup>①</sup> First of all, who found this letter?

Hugo : I did. I was searching the master bedroom and I found it underneath the chest of drawers. It looks like it fell down the back of it. I don't know what language that is, but it certainly isn't English or Chinese.

Officer : Well, we sent it over to the university, but so far nobody over there knows what language it is either.

Hugo : It's the strangest thing I've ever seen. When I picked it up, the letters were moving.

Officer : Well, how about this thing? What is it anyway?

Hugo : I found that too, madam. <sup>②</sup> I found it in the living room. It was on the couch. It looks like a TV remote, but the buttons are all wrong and it doesn't seem to work.

Officer : It does seem strange. I suppose it could just be Russian or something, but these clothes were really weird. Who found them?

Hugo : Me again, madam. <sup>③</sup> When I went into the bedroom, everything seemed normal. There were a lot of clothes and things, but I found this in the back of the closet, inside a regular suit. It looks like it's made of metal, maybe a spacesuit or something, but it's really small.

Officer : Which bedroom?

Hugo : The small one next to the bathroom.

Officer : And how about this poster?

Hugo : <sup>④</sup> It's a map in fact, madam. It was on the wall in the same bedroom, near the bed. Normally, I would have thought it was just a picture, but we had already found so much other weird stuff that I started to look at everything carefully. <sup>④</sup> It's definitely a map of another planet!

Officer : I can't believe it. There must be another explanation.

Hugo : Well, madam. <sup>⑤</sup> How do you explain the photograph we found on the sink in the master bathroom? The woman is standing next to an alien wearing a metal suit just like the one we found!

Officer : Photographs are easy to fake.

Hugo : Well, there's one more thing. I didn't put it into the report because I was afraid you would think I was crazy.

Officer : What's that?

Hugo : <sup>6</sup> When we first came in, I went down the basement stairs and at the bottom there was a door.

Officer : So?

Hugo : I don't know...it was a glowing golden door that just seemed to float in space. When I reached out to touch it, there was a big flash and the door disappeared!

Announcer : This is the end of Task 1. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

## Task 2 (p.9)

Announcer : Task 2.

You are talking to Tina's neighbours and friends. Listen to the conversations and complete the witness profiles 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.

Announcer : Witness 1.

Hugo : Madam, I realise that this has been a shock, but I need you to tell me anything that might be helpful.

Amy : Of course, anything that might help Tina, but I don't know where to start.

Hugo : Well, why don't we start with your name and age?

Amy : <sup>1</sup> My name is Amy Lo and I'm 28 years old.

Hugo : OK. And how do you know Tina?

Amy : <sup>2</sup> Oh, we've been friends since secondary school. I've known her for years. <sup>3</sup> I can't

believe she's disappeared. Where could she be?

Hugo : Well, that's what we're trying to find out. Is there anything you can tell us that might help?

Amy : I don't know. <sup>4</sup> Recently she's been acting kind of strangely. I've been worried about her.

Hugo : For how long?

Amy : About a year.

Hugo : So what do you mean by 'strange'?

Amy : <sup>5</sup> Well, she used to either stay home a lot or go out with her friends, but lately she's been going hiking up around the peak at night, alone.

Hugo : Hmm, anything else?

Amy : <sup>6</sup> Well, she's become very interested in ancient languages and history.

Hugo : Ancient languages and history... that's not so strange.

Amy : Oh, I know, but it's just not the way she used to act. She always hated studying in school. I feel like she just hasn't been happy lately. \*

Announcer : Witness 2.

Hugo : Madam, I realise that this has been a shock, but I need you to tell me anything that might be helpful.

Cathy : A shock, what do you mean? <sup>8</sup> My neighbour's just been kidnapped, and may be murdered, as likely as not. <sup>9</sup> That's not just a shock — I'm terrified to go out of my house any more.

Hugo : I understand Mrs...

Cathy : Hong. Cathy Hong. I'm so relieved to have someone to talk to. Especially a policeman.

Hugo : So Mrs Hong, let me just ask you a few questions. <sup>7</sup> How old are you?

Cathy : I'm 69 and I've been living in this house for 30 years. I remember when Tina moved in next door. She was such a nice kid. She always used to wave at me when she came home. But now it seems like she's hiding. <sup>10</sup> She's been keeping the curtains closed all the time lately.

Hugo : I see. Is there anything else?

Cathy : <sup>11</sup> Yes, she used to sit out on the balcony in the evening, but now she just stays inside all the time. I don't know what she's doing in there. <sup>12</sup> But late at night, I hear her making strange noises from the basement. It's made me quite nervous I have to admit. \*

Announcer : Witness 3.

Hugo : Good evening sir. Thanks for coming in to answer a few questions. May I have your name and age, please?

John : <sup>13</sup> I'm John Smith, 55. Actually I've been meaning to talk to the police about Tina anyway.

Hugo : Why is that, sir?

John : <sup>15</sup> Well, that house is mine and I've been renting it to Tina for about 5 years.

Hugo : I see.

John : In the beginning, she was an excellent renter. The house was well taken care of and she paid the rent on time. Recently though, I've had a number of complaints. <sup>16</sup> The biggest one is that she has set several large fires in the basement.

Hugo : Setting fires in the basement? Why is that?

John : She said it was a science experiment that got out of control. <sup>14</sup> But that is just outrageous! I believe she's a threat to my property and her neighbours. Also, she hasn't paid her rent for several months.

Hugo : So what did you do?

John : I was preparing to force her to leave. Last week, I come over to tell her and she threatened me and slammed the door in my face. <sup>17</sup> I told her that she had to get out of the house within 5 days.

Hugo : Well, she's certainly done that!

John : Anyway, I don't believe all these rumours about aliens and things that are scaring the neighbours. <sup>14</sup> She's simply an irresponsible woman and she's run away to avoid paying her bills.

Hugo : Well sir, you may be right. We'll try to keep all possibilities open until we can know for sure.

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