



Unit 7 Practice

Task 1 (p.26)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Nicola Pang, a Secondary 2 student. You are helping your teacher organise the Environment Week at school.

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 are taking notes of your teacher's comments about four posters which have been entered in the competition for the Environment Week. Listen to the conversation and add comments to the posters 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.

Mr So : Hi Nicola, can you write down the comments on the 4 posters which have been selected for the competition?

Nicola : Certainly, Mr So.

Mr So : Thank you. I'll go through the posters one by one. Now, the first one is about saving electricity called 'turn off the lights'. It's by David Lo in class 3E.

Nicola : He has drawn a good poster. ^② It's very colourful and eye-catching.

Mr So : Yes, it's colourful and eye-catching. It's a shame but he has made one mistake though. The spelling for 'electricity' is wrong. Can you make a note of that?

Nicola : ^③ Wrong spelling for 'electricity'. ^④ Anything else to add?

Mr So : No, I think that's all. Let's move on to the next poster. It is entitled 'Don't waste paper' by Anna Kwok in class 4A. Hmm, what do you think of it, Nicola?

Nicola : ^⑥ I think the writing is too small. It's hard to read.

Mr So : I agree. The writing is too small. Her drawing is much better. ^⑦ You can note that the picture of the waste basket is good.

Nicola : Let me write that down, good picture of the waste basket. What's next?

Mr So : The third poster is called 'What's in your rubbish bin?' It's clever to have a question as the title. I like that. ^⑨ Put down that it has a good title.

Nicola : OK, but who is this poster by?

Mr So : Oh sorry, I forgot to tell you. It's by Sam Ng. He's in class 2B.

Nicola : Oh, I know Sam Ng! He is really artistic.

Mr So : Yes, it shows. ^⑩ And he has made some very good points too. It's an excellent poster. I really like this one.

Nicola : Me too. How about the last poster?

Mr So : The last one is about saving dolphins. Good, we need more posters about wildlife issues. Now, this is by Chris Chan. But he doesn't say which form he is in. Do you know him?

Nicola : Yes. ^⑫ Chris Chan is in 5C, the same class as my sister.

Mr So : 5C? OK, put that down. Chris's poster is quite good. A nice picture of dolphins and good points made. ^⑬ Put down that the message is very clear.

Nicola : Very clear message. OK. Any other comments?

Mr So : ¹⁴ Yes, add that the words should be in the middle. That's the only change I'd like to make.

Nicola : Words in the middle. Right, I've got that.

Mr So : Now, for the prizes. ⁸ Do you agree with me that Sam Ng's poster about rubbish is the best?

Nicola : Yes, he should be the winner.

Mr So : Good. Now, for the first runner-up, I think it should be either David or Chris. ¹¹ Hmm, David did make that spelling mistake, so I think Chris should be the first runner-up. ¹ David Lo can have the second runner-up. ⁵ I think Anna's poster should get the third runner-up.

Nicola : OK, I've got all that. What do we need to do next?

Mr So : Let's post the results on the noticeboard and put up the posters for everyone to see. Thanks Nicola, you've been a great help.

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

Task 2 (p.27)

Announcer : Task 2.

You are helping your teacher complete the floor plan of the School Hall for the Environment Week. Listen to the conversation and complete the floor plan below.

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.

Mr So : Hi Nicola, I'm trying to work out the floor plan of the School Hall. There're lots of

items to set up. Can you help me label the floor plan?

Nicola : Sure. ¹ The first item on your list is class 2A's project on pandas. Where should it go?

Mr So : On the left of the stage.

Nicola : You mean, the side of the stage that is near the entrance? I'll put the letter 'A' on the floor plan then. What about exhibit B?

Mr So : ² Class 2D's project on moon bears? Have that on the opposite side of the stage.

Nicola : Right. ³ Now, what about class 4C's project on plastic bags?

Mr So : Hmm, that is quite a big project. Since the stage is already occupied by two projects, I think it should be in front of the stage, right in the middle.

Nicola : ⁴ OK. Well, what about the students' posters?

Mr So : Oh yes, the posters are very good. I think they should be the first thing to look at when people arrive in the hall, so put them up on the wall board to the west of the south entrance.

Nicola : ⁵ The photos showing the recycling process are good too. Where should we put them?

Mr So : I think they should be grouped together with the recycling bins to remind people to recycle. ⁵ Put them on the east side of the hall, to the southeast of the recycling bins.

Nicola : Good idea. ⁶ So the recycling charts should also be there. How about to the northeast of the recycling bins?

Mr So : That's great. Now, where should we put the photo stand?

- Nicola : ⁷ Hmm, I think the photo stand should be in the space between the stage and the slide show booth. See, there is a space on the floor plan.
- Mr So : That space is a good spot for it.
- Nicola : ⁸ Oh look, we have a donation box to raise money to protect the endangered species. Should we put it next to the entrance?
- Mr So : Yes, I think so. Let's put it on the reception table.
- Nicola : OK. There's another table, the 'plant a tree' table. Where should it go?
- Mr So : ⁹ The 'plant a tree' table is quite big and there's a space at the north of the hall, to the east of the slide show booth.
- Nicola : OK. Lastly, the students are going to organise a fashion display.
- Mr So : ¹⁰ Oh yes, the fashion display should be in the very centre of the hall, so everyone can see.
- Nicola : In the centre, got it.
- Mr So : Excellent. I think that's it. Thanks Nicola.
- Announcer : This is the end of Task 2. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.