



Unit 9 Practice

Task 1 (p.36)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Lucy Yip, a Secondary 2 student. You want to adopt a dog.

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 discussing with your father which dog to adopt. Listen to the conversation and fill in the pet profiles 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.

- Lucy : Hi, Dad. Can I talk to you about the dog we're going to adopt?
- Dad : Sure. Have you talked with your brother about it?
- Lucy : Yes, and we've got 3 finalists here. Look at these pet profiles. The first one is called Mocha. He's grey and white.
- Dad : A dog named Mocha who is grey and white. Very cute.
- Lucy : I think so too.
- Dad : How old is he?
- Lucy : He's 7 months old and he's a schnauzer.
- Dad : A schnauzer. How old did you say he was?

- Lucy : 7 months. The profile says he's easy to take care of.
- Dad : He looks like he'd be a good family pet. How about the other dogs?
- Lucy : The next dog is called Super Boy and he's a beagle.
- Dad : A beagle?
- Lucy : Yes, a beagle. B-E-A-G-L-E.
- Dad : What does he look like?
- Lucy : He's brown, white and black. He's 9 months old and very playful.
- Dad : And is being very playful a good thing?
- Lucy : The profile says he'll be suitable for families with kids.
- Dad : And the last one?
- Lucy : Cotton. She's a white poodle.
- Dad : Poodle... Do all poodles have fluffy hair?
- Lucy : Yes, they do. It's P-O-O-D-L-E, poodle.
- Dad : OK. Cotton — that's a good name for this white poodle. How old is she?
- Lucy : She's 8 months old. And she's very confident, which means she'll be very easy to train.
- Dad : Great then. So, which dog do you and your brother prefer?
- Lucy : Actually both of us would like to have Mocha, but Mum says we should ask you first.
- Dad : OK. I think you can make your choice this time.
- Lucy : Great! Oh I can't wait to see Mocha now!
- Announcer : This is the end of Task 1. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

Task 2 (p.37)

Announcer : Task 2.

You are making a timetable about taking care of your new dog, Mocha. Listen to the conversation and complete the timetable 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.

- Mum : There you two are. What are you doing?
- Lucy : We're making a weekly timetable about taking care of Mocha.
- Bobby : But I think we need your help, Mum.
- Mum : OK, what have you got so far?
- Lucy : We know Mocha has to be walked every day.
- Mum : And so?
- Bobby : ^④ Lucy will take him for morning walks this Monday and Wednesday, ^② and I'll take him for the afternoon walk this Tuesday.
- Mum : Are you sure, Lucy? You know you have so much trouble getting up in the morning.
- Lucy : Yeah, I think I can do it.
- Mum : Good for you. So what about the evenings?
- Lucy : Mum, can you and Dad help?
- Mum : Yes, I can do that. ^⑥ I can take Mocha for an evening walk this Friday and Dad can walk him this Thursday evening.
- Bobby : Great! Thanks, Mum.
- Mum : And what about other duties like bathing and grooming?

- Lucy : ^① Well, I will bathe and groom Mocha this Monday afternoon ^⑤ and I will take him to the vet this Wednesday afternoon.
- Mum : That's very nice of you to share those chores. So who will take care of brushing Mocha's teeth?
- Bobby : ^③ I will brush his teeth on Tuesday.
- Mum : OK. I will need to buy the special toothbrush for him today! Mm... ^⑩ I will help clean Mocha's ears and eyes on Saturday afternoon. ^⑦ And who's the lucky one who gets to clean his cage?
- Lucy : Ha... Dad will be responsible for that on Friday evening. He said he is happy to clean the cage. ^⑧ Then on this Saturday afternoon, Dad will also help buy dog food ^⑨ at the pet shop.
- Mum : OK. ^⑪ How about this Sunday?
- Bobby : The whole family will take Mocha to the park and we can enjoy the time together.
- Mum : Well, it seems you have everything worked out. That's very good. I'm very proud of you two.
- Announcer : This is the end of Task 2. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.