



Unit 1 Practice

Task 1 (p.2)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Samuel Chan. You are working as a volunteer at a youth centre.

You are responsible for organising activities and helping with membership applications.

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 helping a teenager fill in a membership application form for the youth centre. Listen to the conversation and complete the form 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.

Samuel : Hello there. Can I help you?
 Helena : I'd like to join the youth centre but I'm not quite sure what to do.
 Samuel : Not to worry, I can help you. Let me get an application form and we can start.
 ① OK, first, what's your name?
 Helena : Helena Law.
 Samuel : Helena. That's H-E-L-E-N-A, is that right?
 Helena : Yes.
 Samuel : Great. How old are you, Helena? And what form are you in?
 Helena ②③ : I'm 14 and I'm in S.3.
 Samuel : 14 and S.3. OK, what's your school?

Helena : ④ Tsuen Wan Public Secondary School.
 Samuel : Tsuen Wan Public Secondary School. Great, so not far from your home, is it?
 Helena : No.
 Samuel : And your address is?
 Helena : ⑤ Flat D, 15th floor, Tower 5...
 Samuel : Thanks, and the name of your estate?
 Helena : Marine Court. And that's in Tsuen Wan.
 Samuel : OK, just a minute. Let me make sure I've got all that. Your address is Flat D, 15th floor, Tower 5, Marine Court, Tsuen Wan. Is that right?
 Helena : Yes.
 Samuel : Now can I have your phone number?
 Helena : 2432...
 Samuel : Sorry, do you have a mobile phone? That would be better.
 Helena : Oh, sorry.
 Samuel : That's OK.
 Helena : ⑥ My mobile number is 9711 4859.
 Samuel : And the last part, Helena, your email address?
 Helena : Do you really need that?
 Samuel : Yes, we do so we can send you a monthly newsletter about the activities at the youth centre.
 Helena : All right, then. ⑦ It's iamdalaw@skymail.com.
 Samuel : So that's I-A-M-D-A-L-A-W at skymail dot com. Very clever, Helena. I am the law.
 Helena : Most people don't get it.
 Samuel : All right, now I'd like to ask you about your hobbies. What kind of hobbies do you like?

Helena ⁸ ¹⁰ : I like kung fu, table tennis and painting.

Samuel : Kung fu? That's interesting. Painting and table tennis are common hobbies, but kung fu isn't very popular...at least for girls.

Helena : It's a new hobby for me. I just started a few months ago.

Samuel ⁹ : Why did you choose kung fu?

Helena : Because it helps me keep fit and stay healthy.

Samuel : OK, so why do you like painting and table tennis?

Helena ¹¹ : Painting helps me relax. ¹² I use pictures to express my emotions. And I like table tennis because it is fast and exciting.

Samuel : Very nice, Helena. It's always good to relax and express your emotions. And I'm sure that kung fu can help you keep fit and stay healthy. ¹³ Are there any hobbies you don't like? That you wouldn't want to do?

Helena : Anything related to maths and calculation.

Samuel : Like...

Helena ¹⁴ : Hmm, board games, chess, Sudoku, things like that.

Samuel : So no board games or Sudoku for you. Why don't you like those?

Helena : They are a bit boring for me, and I'm not very good at those things.

Samuel : OK. So, you like something that helps you relax and stay fit and healthy. Em... ¹⁵ I suggest you try the yoga classes here. Yoga is good for your health and people often say they feel relaxed after doing yoga.

Helena : Good idea. I'd like to take the yoga classes then.

Samuel : Very good. Now let's see what time slots are available...

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

Task 2 (p.3)

Announcer : Task 2.

You are preparing a poster for upcoming interest clubs at the youth centre. You are confirming the details with your supervisor. Listen to the conversation and make corrections on the poster. Some have been done for you as examples.

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.

Samuel : Hello, is this Miss Chow?

Miss Chow : Yes, is that Samuel? I know why you're calling. You want to talk about the poster for the interest clubs, right?

Samuel : Yes, that's right. I sent you a copy with some questions last week.

Miss Chow : Sorry, Samuel. I haven't checked my email yet. Let's talk about the poster now. All right, I've got the draft poster up on my screen. Let me see. It all looks good but I think the heading can be better.

Samuel : Do you mean the line 'Interest Clubs for Teens'?

Miss Chow : Yes. Why don't we make it 'for everyone'? It'll sound more welcoming.

Samuel : OK. And I'm wondering if we need a slogan although I haven't put one on the draft. I guess a slogan can attract more people.

Miss Chow : Well, do you have any suggestions?

Samuel ¹ : How about 'Be interested and be interesting' with an exclamation mark at the end?

Miss Chow : That's nice. I'm sure teenagers will be interested to know how to be interesting! You should put it right under the heading.

Samuel : Thanks. Let me write that down... 'Be interested and be interesting'. Exclamation mark. Done.

Miss Chow : Oh, we also need to choose an image, right?

Samuel : Yes.

Miss Chow : Hmm, I think we need an image that can show that we have a wide variety of interest clubs. How about this one featuring dancing, painting, singing and stargazing? ^② The interests are represented by a microphone, a telescope and some painting tools.

Samuel : The one with a dancing robot?

Miss Chow : No, the one with two youngsters doing street dancing. It looks energetic!

Samuel : Oh I like that one too. I'll circle it.

Miss Chow : Now let me read...come and join our interest clubs. This line is OK but I think you should add a verb at the beginning of each line. ^③ For the first line, add 'share'. That means 'share common interests'. ^{④⑤} The next line, 'make' and the last line 'have'.

Samuel : That's much better now. Thanks!

Miss Chow : Now there's the list of clubs. I think we should reorder them.

Samuel : OK, I'll mark the numbers in front of each club name and rearrange them later.

Miss Chow : ^{⑦⑥⑫} Great. Let's put the Anime Club first, then the Theatre Club and then make Street Dance third. Are you getting this, Samuel?

Samuel : Anime Club, first. Theatre, second. Street Dance, third. Right?

Miss Chow : Yes. ^⑨ Then let's make Robotics fourth and Stargazers last.

Samuel : Robotics, fourth. Stargazers, fifth. Great.

Miss Chow : Then you need to know the dates and times for the clubs' first meetings. I've got that right here on my desk. Let me see... Here it is. Ready?

Samuel : Yes.

Miss Chow : ^⑧ The Anime Club starts on the 12th of April, from 4:30 to 5:30. And Theatre is also on the same day, but from 6:30 to 7:30.

Samuel : So Anime and Theatre meetings are both on the 12th of April. And Anime is from 4:30 to 5:30, and Theatre is from...when?

Miss Chow : 6:30 to 7:30.

Samuel : Got it.

Miss Chow : ^⑬ The Street Dance starts on the 14th of April, and it's from 6 to 7:30 pm. ^⑩ Robotics is on the 13th from 5 to 6 pm. ^⑪ And Stargazers is on the 15th of April from 8 to 9 pm. Did you get all that?

Samuel : Let me repeat it back to you. Street Dance, the 14th of April, 6 to 7:30...

Miss Chow : Yes.

Samuel : Robotics, the 13th of April, 5 to 6. And Stargazers, the 15th of April, 8 to 9.

Miss Chow : That's it. Very good.

Samuel : Thanks, Miss Chow. I'll get the poster ready very soon.

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