



Unit 2 Practice

Part A

Task 1 (p.4)

Announcer : Part A. Situation.

You are Gloria Wong, a member of the Reading Club at your school. You are helping organise the club activities.

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 talking to Mr Lam, the teacher-in-charge of the Reading Club, about the poster for the second-hand book sale. Listen to the conversation and complete the poster 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 Lam : Hi, Gloria. Have you finished the poster for the second-hand Book Sale yet?

Gloria : I've made a draft. Here it is.

Mr Lam : Good work, Gloria. It looks great. Now, I just need you to fill in the details of the Book Sale.

Gloria : Sure, just tell me what to add.

Mr Lam : We need to make sure that we include the aim of the sale and the sponsors.
^①The aim is to raise money for the school library.

Gloria : Let me write that down...to raise money for the school library... OK. And the sponsors are the Reading Club

and the... Sorry, do we need to use the school name or just the Reading Club and Library Association for the sponsors?

Mr Lam : Don't use the school name. It'll be too long. ^②Just write the Reading Club and Library Association for the sponsors. And make sure you spell Association correctly.

Gloria : It's A-S-S-O-C-I-A-T-I-O-N, right?

Mr Lam : That's right, and then we need the dates for collecting and selling the books.

Gloria : ^⑦The date for selling the books is the 8th of May ^⑧in the School Hall.

Mr Lam : What time?

Gloria : We haven't decided that yet.

Mr Lam : ^⑥Then let's set the time from 9 am to 8 pm.

Gloria : So that's 9 to 8 on the 8th of May in the School Hall.

Mr Lam : Now, for collecting the books, let's start in about the middle of March. ^④Let's say from the 19th to the 30th of March. ^⑤And let's collect the books outside the School Office.

Gloria : So from the 19th to the 30th of March, outside the school office. And the time?

Mr Lam : ^⑤It will be within the school hours, from 8 am to 5 pm.

Gloria : From 8 to 5. OK.

Mr Lam : Now, we should also list the criteria for suitable books on the poster.

Gloria : ^⑩We accept all fiction and non-fiction books, right?

Mr Lam : Right, we want both fiction and non-fiction. But there're some books that we don't want. ¹¹We won't accept textbooks, comics and books containing sex or violence.

Gloria : That's a good idea. So no textbooks... no comics...and...

Mr Lam : No books containing sex or violence.

Gloria : Thanks.

Mr Lam : Right. Let me see... Hmm, we need a contact person in case there're any enquiries.

Gloria : Who should be the contact person?

Mr Lam : ¹⁴You can put down my name, Thomas Lam. ¹⁵And also the school number.

Gloria : Is the school number 2721 0226?

Mr Lam : 2721 0226, yes, that's right. And one last thing, I thought it would be nice to reward people who donate a lot of books. ¹⁶So for every 5 books donated, ¹⁷they can choose 1 free book.

Gloria : That's a nice idea. Let me write that down. For every 5 books donated, you can choose 1 free book.

Mr Lam : Good. Thanks for your help, Gloria.

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

Task 2 (p.5)

Announcer : Task 2.

The Reading Club has asked students to vote for their favourite book. You and another member are preparing a display on the results. Listen to the conversation and complete the bar chart and the comments 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.

Alan : Hi, Gloria. I've got the data from the favourite book election.

Gloria : Great. Let's do the bar chart together. Which book is the most popular?

Alan : ⁹The most popular book is *Silence*. ³It got 20 votes from S.1 to S.3 students and ⁴17 votes from S.4 to S.6 students.

Gloria : Oh, I've read that book too. It's a really good book. So, it got 20 votes from S.1 to S.3 students and 17 votes from S.4 to S.6 students. OK.

Alan : Actually, what's *Silence* about?

Gloria : ¹⁰It's about a 15-year-old girl who ¹¹rarely speaks.

Alan : A 15-year-old girl who rarely speaks? Why?

Gloria : ¹²Because it's too painful for her to talk ¹³about what has happened to her.

Alan : Oh, what has happened to her?

Gloria : Well, it'd be better for you to read the book to find out.

Alan : All right. Let's continue with the bar chart. ¹⁴The second most popular book is *Catgirl*. It got 19 votes from S.1 to S.3 students and 16 votes from S.4 to S.6 students.

Gloria : So 19 votes from S.1 to S.3 students and 16 votes from S.4 to S.6 students.

Alan : That's right.

Gloria : Have you read *Catgirl*, Alan?

Alan : Yes, I've read this one. ¹⁵It's a great book about being different.

Gloria : Being different?

Alan : ¹⁶Yes, it's OK to be different and the most important thing is learning to accept yourself.

Gloria : Oh, I see. It sounds like a meaningful book. Maybe I'll read it sometime. And which is the third most popular book?

Alan : The third most popular book is *Magic Harry and the Creepy Street*. Have you read this book?

Gloria : Yes, it's a very exciting book. ¹⁷ It's the last book in the series about Harry's journey from boyhood to manhood.

Alan : Journey from boyhood to manhood? So, does Harry have a lot of adventures?

Gloria : ¹⁸ Yes, it has more adventures than all the other books combined. So what were the votes for this book?

Alan : ⁷ It got 15 votes from S.1 to S.3 students ⁸ and 18 votes from S.4 to S.6 students.

Gloria : Got it. 15 votes from S.1 to S.3 students and 18 votes from S.4 to S.6 students. What about the last two books, *The Secret Door* and *Full Moon*?

Alan : ¹ For *The Secret Door*, it got 8 votes and ² 13 votes from S.1 to S.3 and S.4 to S.6 students respectively.

Gloria : So 8 votes and 13 votes respectively. OK. How about *Full Moon*?

Alan : ⁵ It got 14 votes and ⁶ 18 votes from S.1 to S.3 and S.4 to S.6 students respectively.

Gloria : Let me draw the last two bars. 14 and 18 votes. Now we're ready to put it on the noticeboard. Thanks for your help, Alan.

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

Part B (pp.6-8)

Announcer : Part B. Situation.

You are Felix Wu. You are interested in art and you want to join an art class.

You will listen to a conversation between you and your mother. 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.

Felix : Hi Mum. I think I'd like to take another art class. Is that OK?

Mum : Another one? How many have you taken?

Felix : ^{T3 7 8 9} Three. I've taken an oil painting class, still life drawing and a pottery class.

Mum : Right. The pottery class was the most recent one.

Felix : And last year, I took oil painting and a still life drawing class.

Mum : And so you really want to take another one?

Felix : Yes, I've already got some information about one. Have a look.

Mum : Hmm, watercolour painting... Is that something you'd really like to try?

Felix : ^{T3 6, T4 4 6} Watercolour painting might be a bit difficult, but I think I'll enjoy it.

Mum : OK, how much is it?

Felix : ^{T3 4} It's \$760 for eight classes.

Mum : That's reasonable. So which level do you want to enrol at?

Felix : ^{T3 6} I should probably take the beginner's level. I hope it'll be easier for me.

Mum : Yes, I think so. Oh, you'd better check if you really can take the art class. Don't forget you'll have badminton practice starting from next week.

Felix : ^{T3 6, T4 6} Don't worry, Mum. I'm free on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and there're

two time slots available. I can choose the one that fits my schedule.

Mum : That's great then. Do you need to buy anything for the class?

Felix : Yes. The class provides only some of the art tools so I need to buy the rest. But I can order some art tools from the art centre. It says students can have a discount! ^{T3⑩} I think I need some new brushes, a basic kit will do.

Mum : OK. What else?

Felix ^{T3⑪} : A palette to mix the watercolours. ^{T3⑫} Oh, and a watercolour pad too.

Mum : Basic kit brushes, a palette and a watercolour pad. Are you sure that's all? Will you need any paints? What about an easel or an apron?

Felix : Nope. The easel will be provided by the centre. And I still have the apron from my still life drawing class. I can use that one.

Mum : All right. Register for the class and I'll give you a cheque to fill in.

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