



## Unit 5 Practice

### Task 1 (p.19)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Matthew Woo, a police officer. You have been asked to help with a kidnapping 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.

Someone has called to report a kidnapping case. Listen to the conversation and complete the case report 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.

Matthew : Good morning madam, I am Officer Woo. The desk sergeant told me that you think you have witnessed a kidnapping. Is that correct?

Joanne : Yes, Officer. I am pretty sure I saw a kidnapping.

Matthew : OK, then I need to get a statement from you. <sup>①</sup> Today is Monday the 14th of December and <sup>②</sup> the time is now 9:30 am. Can I start by getting your personal details? What's your name, please?

Joanne <sup>③</sup> : My name is Joanne, Joanne Wong.

Matthew : Miss Wong, how old are you?

Joanne <sup>④</sup> : I'm 22 years old. Do you need my address and telephone number?

Matthew : Yes, please.

Joanne <sup>⑥</sup> : My address is Flat 4C, 8 Waterloo Road, Jordan. <sup>⑤</sup> My mobile phone number is 9931 6427. Do you want me to repeat that?

Matthew : No, I've got that. Can I now ask you the details of what you saw?

Joanne <sup>⑦</sup> : I saw an old woman being grabbed by a young man. He got hold of her outside my building and pulled her into a van. I had just left my building to go to work.

Matthew : OK. What type of van was the woman pulled into? Do you remember the colour or the make?

Joanne : It all happened so quickly and I was so shocked that I don't remember what type of van it was. It looked like the ones you can book like taxis to take you to places. <sup>⑧</sup> Oh yeah, it was a grey van.

Matthew : Can you describe the kidnapper?

Joanne <sup>⑨</sup> : Um, well, I only got a quick look. <sup>⑩</sup> The woman was very short but the kidnapper was tall and strong.

Matthew : Tall and strong... OK, and did you hear anything during the kidnapping?

Joanne <sup>⑪</sup> : I just heard the old woman cry out 'help me!' before she was pulled into the vehicle. She was asking for help, but I couldn't act quickly enough. I feel terrible about that.

Matthew : I don't think there was anything you could have done. <sup>⑫</sup> You did retrieve her handbag for us and that is a big help.

Joanne : I saw it fall onto the ground in the struggle, so I picked it up.

Matthew : What happened after the woman was put in the vehicle?

Joanne <sup>⑬</sup> : The vehicle was quickly driven away. The driver was definitely speeding.

Matthew : <sup>14</sup> Did you manage to see the licence plate?

Joanne : No, it was too fast. I didn't have time to see it. I just got the first letter. The first letter was an 'L'.

Matthew : That's useful information. You have been really helpful. We'll let you know what we find out.

Joanne : Oh wait. Although I didn't see the kidnapper's face, I saw the face of the man who drove the vehicle.

Matthew : Really? That's great. What did he look like?

Joanne : <sup>15</sup> Well, he had short hair. He also had a small moustache, a big nose and small eyes.

Matthew : That's great. We can get an artist to draft a picture of a man like that for our investigation. You've been really helpful, Miss Wong. Thank you very much.

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

## Task 2 (p.20)

Announcer : Task 2.

The kidnapped person managed to escape. She is telling you what happened. Listen to the conversation and arrange the pictures in the correct order.

Mrs Li : Officer, I've had a terrible experience. I was kidnapped! I think I was kidnapped because my husband is a rich businessman. Oh, it was awful!

Matthew : It must have been very frightening for you. Are you OK to talk about it? Can I get some details from you? It will help us catch the kidnapper.

Mrs Li : Yes, I can talk about it. I want you to find the kidnapper as soon as possible.

Matthew : May I ask you how the kidnapping took place?

Mrs Li : <sup>1</sup> Well, I was walking along Waterloo Road after having breakfast with my friend. I was walking to the fruit market.

Matthew : About what time was that?

Mrs Li : Around 9 am.

Matthew : What happened when you were walking?

Mrs Li : <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a van drew up and a man jumped out of the passenger seat. He grabbed me and dragged me into the van. I struggled but he was very strong.

Matthew : Did you get a good look at the man who kidnapped you?

Mrs Li : Not really, it was all so sudden, and when I did see him later, he had a mask and hat on, so I don't know if I would recognise him again.

Matthew : What happened after they drove away?

Mrs Li : It was a long drive. There were many twists and turns on the way.

Matthew : Can you tell me what happened when the van finally stopped?

Mrs Li : Oh...it was hard for me to know exactly what happened. <sup>3</sup> The man put a blanket over my head and tied my hands behind my back and pushed me out of the van. I guess he didn't want me to run away or look at the surroundings. I did hear some sounds though.

Matthew : What did you hear?

Mrs Li : <sup>3</sup> I heard a gate open and close and I heard a dog barking and the sound of a metal chain. I was forced to go up some steps and a door slammed behind me.

Matthew : What did you see inside?

Mrs Li : At first, I couldn't see where I was because I was still covered by the blanket and I couldn't see anything.

Then, the man kept pushing me forward and we entered a room. He removed the blanket and loosened the rope on the hands. Then he went away.

Matthew : OK. What did you see then?

Mrs Li : <sup>④</sup> I was in an empty room with walls.  
There was one window but it was locked and a sheet of paper had been put over the window on the outside so I couldn't see anything outside. The kidnappers had planned this very well.  
<sup>④</sup> I tried the door handle but it was locked from the outside.

Matthew : Did you see the kidnapper again?

Mrs Li : <sup>⑤</sup> Yes. After a few hours, the door opened and the man came in with a tray of food and water. He was wearing a mask and a hat to hide his hair. But while he was bringing in the tray, a phone in the other room rang. He put down the tray quickly and left to answer it.

Matthew : You must have heard his voice and what he said, right?

Mrs Li : <sup>⑥</sup> Yes, and I also realised that he hadn't locked the door when he left the room. I saw that this was my chance to escape.

Matthew : How did you escape?

Mrs Li : I listened at the door. <sup>⑦</sup> He was talking to someone on the phone about money and time. I didn't hear everything. He had his back to me. <sup>⑧</sup> I crept slowly and quietly across the room and I walked down the stairs and reached the front door. Luckily, it was unlocked. Then I ran out into the street and asked the first person I saw to call the police. I'm so glad to be safe.

Matthew : You were very brave and I promise we'll do our best to catch the kidnapper. \*