



Module C Unit 5

Training 1.1 (p.41)

Announcer : A police officer is answering a phone call about a crime report. Listen to the conversation and complete the information on the case report form above.

Officer : Hello, this is Officer Wong, how can I help you?

Harry : Hello, my car was stolen.

Officer : I'm sorry to hear that, sir. I need to get some details from you. Can I have your name, please?

Harry : ^① My name is Harry Wong.

Officer : OK, Mr Wong, can I have your phone number?

Harry : ^② Yes, my cell phone number is 8773 0412. I don't have a land line.

Officer : Thank you. Now can you please give me the details?

Harry : Well, I came home for lunch and I saw that my car was gone. ^③ It's a black Polvo.

Officer : And where was your car the last time you saw it?

Harry : It was parked outside my home. It was stolen from outside my building.

Officer : Can I have the licence plate number, please?

Harry : ^④ The licence plate number is XL3924. I love my car. I really want it back.

Officer : We will certainly try to help you get it back. Can I have your address, Mr Wong?

Harry : ^⑤ 5B, 68 Apple Street, Taikoo Shing. Oh, excuse me a moment, my wife has just come home... Officer, I'm sorry

for wasting your time. My wife has just told me that she took the car to go shopping. It was not stolen after all. Sorry.

Officer : That's no problem, Mr Wong, I'm glad your car wasn't stolen.

Harry : Me too. Thanks a lot. Goodbye. *

Training 1.2 (p.41)

Announcer : You are Detective Marco Lai. You are answering phone calls at a police station. Listen to two calls and complete the information in the report forms below.

Call 1.

Marco : Hello, this is Detective Lai, how can I help you?

Alice : I'm calling because I think my dog has been stolen.

Marco : OK. Can I have your name and contact details?

Alice : ^① My name is Alice Kong. My telephone number is 4390 2267.

Marco : Thank you, Miss Kong. Can you give me the details about how your dog became lost?

Alice : I tied up my dog outside Sunny Bank as I needed to go in to deposit some money. When I came out, my dog was gone.

Marco : ^② So your dog went missing outside Sunny Bank?

Alice : ^③ Yes, the branch I went to is on King's Road. It's near my home in Fortress Hill.

Marco : Do you think the dog got free by itself or was it possibly stolen?

Alice : ^④ I think it was possibly stolen because I tied the dog's lead to the road barrier.
My dog is well-trained and knows to wait for me.

Marco : It sounds like it could have been stolen but maybe it saw another dog and got free to get to it. What kind of dog is it?

Alice : ^⑤ He is a one-year-old schnauzer called Lucky. Lucky is very friendly.

Marco : ^⑥ I think we should check with the AFCD — the Agricultural, Fisheries and Conservation Department. If a dog is walking alone, AFCD staff may pick it up. ^⑥ I will call them and then call you back.

Alice : Oh, thank you. Please let me know what they say.

Marco : I will. I will call you back very soon.

Alice : Goodbye. *

Announcer : Call 2.

Marco : Hello, this is Detective Lai, how can I help you?

Mary : ^⑧ I found a dead body! It's awful!

Marco : ^⑦ Madam, can you tell me your name and your phone number?

Mary : Mary So. I'm the neighbour of the victim. I've just found her body. Oh, my number is 8463 9300.

Marco : Miss So, how do you know she is dead?

Mary : ^⑩ She has a knife in her back and there's a lot of blood around the wound.

Marco : A knife in her back? Is she breathing?

Mary : No, she is dead. ^⑨ It must be a murder!

Marco : Where are you, Miss So?

Mary : ^⑪ I live at 2A, 18 Gai Yeung Street in North Point. The dead woman lives in Flat 2B.

Marco : ^⑫ OK, I will send our people to you now.
Please stay in your home and do not touch anything. A police officer will be there very soon.

Mary : Thank you. *

Training 2.1 (p.42)

Announcer : You have been sent to investigate the murder of a woman, Gigi Tam. You are noting down where important exhibits are found in the victim's flat. Listen carefully to the conversation and write the letters (A-H) in the boxes to show their locations in the flat.

Marco : Officer Lo, have you finished inspecting the flat?

Officer : Yes, sir. I've made a note of all the evidence. Would you like me to tell you what I've found?

Marco : Yes, please. I have a floor plan of the flat here.

Officer : ^⑬ Well, when we first entered the flat, the first thing we noticed was a used wash cloth on the floor, a few feet from the front door. That's exhibit A.

Marco : Exhibit A. OK, why do you think it is evidence?

Officer : We think it might have been used to wipe the murderer's fingerprints from things he touched in the flat.

Marco : OK. Now, what else did you discover?

Officer : ^⑭ We found Exhibit B outside the entrance of the kitchen. It's the victim's calendar. There were appointments written on it, so it may be useful to find out who she was meeting and when.

Marco : Excellent. I will have a look at that. What else did you find?

Officer : In the living room, we found 2 exhibits. ^⑮ The first was found between the sofa

and the coffee table. It's a throat drops bottle but there are several kinds of medicines in it.^② The second one was found on the living room table — an empty envelope. The contents were missing so it may be related to the murder.

Marco : Good observation. Did you find anything else?

Officer : ^⑦ In the kitchen, we found some fresh flowers in the waste paper bin, wrapped in newspaper. It was strange that they were not in a vase. It was as if the victim threw them away without enjoying them.

Marco : Hmm, maybe she was angry with the person who gave her the flowers. It is worth following up. Now, can you tell me where the dead body was found?

Officer : It was found in the bedroom.^④ There were bloodstains on the floor right at the end of the bed — exhibit G,^⑤ but the body was found a few feet away, between the bed and the door.

Marco : So maybe she walked a few steps after she was stabbed before she fell down dead. Is there anything else, Officer?

Officer : ^③ Our final piece of evidence was an upturned flower pot in the bedroom beneath the window.

Marco : So maybe there was a struggle. The flower pot might have been knocked over in the struggle between the victim and the murderer.

Officer : That's what I was thinking. That's all the evidence that we found at the crime scene, sir.

Marco : You've done excellent work. Thank you. *

Identify the woman's emotional state by writing the letters (A-D) in the spaces provided.

Conversation A.

Man : You look bad. What happened?

Woman : ^② My tablet has been stolen. It's new. I bought it a week ago.

Man : Where was it stolen?

Woman : I don't know...perhaps when I was walking in the street.

Man : When did you find that it was missing?

Woman : When I tried to pay for the groceries in the supermarket. *

Announcer : Conversation B.

Man : Madam, I saw you put a box of bird's nest into your handbag.

Woman : What?

Man : I saw you put a box of bird's nest into your handbag.

Woman : ^① Hey, how can you say this? I didn't put anything into my bag!

Man : If you don't mind, we will take a look inside your bag.

Woman : ^① I won't let you check my bag. This is ridiculous!

Man : OK, we'll call the police then. *

Announcer : Conversation C.

Man : We've caught the man who attacked you two days ago.

Woman : ^③ Wasn't it a woman? I remember I heard a woman's voice. Also, the hands were soft...

Man : A shop owner in the street saw the incident and he recorded it on his phone. Thanks to his video, we were able to see the man's face and tracked him down. *

Training 3.1 (p.43)

Announcer : Listen to two pairs of conversations.

Announcer : Conversation D.

Man : Did you see the person who picked the flowers outside my house?

Woman : ^④ Yes. I was about to leave home when I saw an old woman pick the flowers and put them into a basket.

Man : Can you describe her at all?

Woman : She is short and thin, and she has short white hair. Hmm... I remember she was wearing shocking pink pyjamas.

Man : Oh no, that's my mother... *

Training 3.2 (p.43)

Announcer : You are interviewing some people who knew the victim. Listen to three conversations and fill in the statement form for each person.

Conversation 1.

Marco : Sir, I would like to ask you a few questions about the murder. Can I have your name?

David : My name is David Tam.

Marco : ^② You are the cousin of the victim, is that right?

David : Yes, I'm her cousin.

Marco : ^① And how old are you?

David : I'm 35. What does that matter?

Marco : We are just getting background information, sir. Is it correct that you are a butcher?

David : Yes, what of it?

Marco : Just getting details, sir. May I ask you about Gigi?

David : ^{③⑦} Why are you questioning me? Am I a suspect?

Marco : Sir, we're interviewing everyone who knew her.

David : ^④ Hmm... I really cared about Gigi.

Marco : And how close were you?

David : ^⑤ Our fathers are brothers so we were very close. ^⑥ She often came and bought meat at my shop and sometimes we arranged to have breakfast together. We were close.

Marco : Thank you for your information. I have no further questions at this point. *

Announcer : Conversation 2.

Marco : Sir, I need to ask you a few questions. What is your name?

Mark : Mark Ma.

Marco : ^⑨ And can you tell me your relationship with the victim?

Mark : I am, no, I 'was' her boyfriend. Oh, I can't believe this has happened!

Marco : Can you tell me your age and occupation?

Mark : ^⑧ I'm 28 and I'm a writer. I write for a magazine.

Marco : Can you tell me about your relationship with the victim?

Mark : ^⑩ I loved Gigi. ^⑪ We were going to get married. ^⑫ We were planning for our wedding. I can't believe she is dead! Oh Gigi! My lovely Gigi! You must find the person who killed her!

Marco : We'll do everything to find the killer, sir. Thanks for your information. *

Announcer : Conversation 3.

Marco : Madam, thank you for calling to report the murder. Can I ask you some questions?

Mary : Sure.

Marco : So, you are Mary So and you live at 2A, the flat opposite the victim's. Is that correct?

Mary : ¹³ Yes, I was her neighbour.

Marco : Can you tell me your occupation?

Mary : ¹⁴ I used to be a music teacher but now I am a housewife. My husband is a successful businessman so I do not need to work now. I've been a housewife for 3 years.

Marco : How did you feel when you found the victim's body?

Mary : ¹⁵ I was quite shocked. ¹⁶ I was so shocked that I stumbled backwards and knocked over a pot plant. ¹⁸ After a while, I was able to calm down. ¹⁷ Then I called the police. I just stayed there to wait for them.

Marco : Do you have anything else to add, Miss So?

Mary : Not really. I was hoping she'd look after my cat next month. I'm going on a holiday to Bali with my husband.

Marco : Thank you for answering my questions. *

Marco : Did anyone go with you? And what did you do after that?

David : I went to the bank alone. ² After that, I took a nap at home around noon. I was tired from a busy week at work.

Marco : You took a nap at exactly 12 noon?

David : Yes, my flatmate Jake can confirm that. He was home too.

Marco : I want to know more about your conversation with Gigi. She told you she was going home after having breakfast with you.

David : ³ Yes, she said she was going to relax and watch TV that day. She was not happy at all. She said she wanted some free time alone.

Marco : Do you have any idea who the murderer might be?

David : ⁴ It must be Gigi's boyfriend. ⁵ He had a motive because Gigi thought he was cheating on her. Gigi had wanted to marry him but she had found some evidence that he was cheating.

Training 4.1 (pp.44-45)

Announcer : You have received a detailed evidence report of the crime scene. Before studying it in detail, you are now interviewing the three suspects again about what they did on the day of the murder. Listen to the conversations and complete the notes below and on the next page.

Conversation 1.

Marco : Please sit down, Mr Tam. Can you tell me what happened on the day of the murder?

David : I've already told the officer three times! ¹ I met Gigi for breakfast at around 9 am. We talked for an hour. She went home and I went to the bank.

Marco : What was the evidence?

David : ⁶ She found some suspicious text messages on his phone from a woman. ⁷

Marco : A woman?

David : Yes. I didn't see the messages but I'm sure they were some kind of love messages. Gigi was puzzled so she was going to rest in the afternoon. She didn't say anything about meeting her boyfriend.

Marco : Hmm...maybe the boyfriend surprised her at home.

David : I have no idea. But Gigi's neighbour was not kind to her either. ⁸ Gigi told me the woman sometimes complained about Gigi being too noisy. Gigi liked playing the piano and violin at home.

Marco : I'm not sure if someone would kill their neighbour just because she was too noisy, but I'll write that down anyway. Thanks again for your information, Mr Tam.

David : You're welcome. But believe me, I'm not the murderer. *

Announcer : Conversation 2.

Marco : Please take a seat, Mr Ma. This time, please tell me what happened that day in detail.

Mark : Alright. ⁹ I was supposed to meet Gigi for lunch but I was sick.

Marco : Did she know that you weren't coming to lunch?

Mark : I called her to cancel but she didn't answer the phone.

Marco : She did not answer... OK. So what did you do?

Mark : ¹⁰ I went to her flat at 12:15 pm and walked right in because the door was open. ¹¹ Then I found her body. ¹² I was so shocked that I left the flat immediately to call the police.

Marco : You called us immediately after you saw the body?

Mark : Yes.

Marco : Who do you think might have killed Gigi?

Mark : I think it must have been her cousin. ¹⁴ Gigi told me he had borrowed a lot of money from her.

Marco : Why did he need to borrow money from Gigi?

Mark : ¹⁵ Her cousin has gambling debts. And the debts are very large. Gigi might have asked him for her money back because we were getting married soon.

Marco : I see. Thanks for your information, Mr Ma.

Mark : You're welcome. *

Announcer : Conversation 3.

Marco : Hi Miss So, please have a seat and tell us what happened that day.

Mary : OK. I was out with my friend Mrs Lim. We had dim sum that morning and then we went shopping. I came home around noon.

Marco : OK, and what did you do?

Mary : ¹⁵ I went next door to find Gigi at 12:10 pm. ¹⁶ I was planning to go on holiday with my husband next month so I wanted to ask her to look after my cat. The afternoon news was on so I'm very sure about the time.

Marco : Then what did you see?

Mary : I found the door open so I went inside. ¹⁷ Then I found the body. ¹⁸ I was extremely frightened, but I stayed in the flat and called the police.

Marco : Yea, you called us at 12:12 pm. Do you have any ideas about who the murderer might be?

Mary : ¹⁹ Hmm...it was quite strange because a police officer told me Gigi's boyfriend called the police at 12:40 pm. Perhaps the man killed Gigi...

Marco : OK, thanks Miss So. *