



Unit 6 Practice

Part A

Task 1 (p.21)

Announcer : Part A. Situation.

You are Michelle Choi, a police officer. You are taking a call at the police station about a serious robbery. You need to follow up on the clues and report your findings.

You will have a total of three 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 to 3 before the recording begins.

Task 1.

You are listening to a member of the public reporting a serious robbery. Listen to the conversation and complete the crime 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.

Michelle : Good afternoon, this is Police Officer Choi, how can I help you?

Tony : ^① My name is Tony Mok. I have just witnessed a robbery.

Michelle : Let me record the details. Your name is Tony Mok and you have witnessed a robbery. Can you give me your telephone number please, Mr Mok?

Tony : ^② My number is 6991 0430.

Michelle : Thank you, sir. Can you give me some details about what happened?

Tony : ^③ Yes, three robbers with guns just robbed a jewellery shop.

Michelle : ^④ Which jewellery shop did they rob?

Tony : The Pure Gold Jewellery Shop on Nathan Road.

Michelle : The Pure Gold Jewellery Shop. OK. And were you inside the shop when the robbery took place?

Tony : ^⑤ No. I was in the shop next door.

Michelle : So you were in the shop next door. Did you hear anything?

Tony : ^⑥ Yes, I heard the sound of gun shots and so I ran out of the shop to see what was happening. I saw the robbers leave the shop. ^⑦ They were carrying a bag of goods. I think it was jewellery or cash from the shop. ^⑧ One of the robbers knocked over a pregnant woman as they ran away.

Michelle : Was the pregnant woman hurt?

Tony : ^⑨ She hurt her knees. ^⑩ After that, two of the robbers jumped on their motorcycles and sped away.

Michelle : What about the other robber?

Tony : ^⑪ He jumped into a taxi and pushed the driver out. He then drove off in the taxi.

Michelle : So all three escaped. Can you tell me if any of the people in the shop got hurt?

Tony : ^⑫ The shop owner had a head wound. He said one of them hit him with a club. ^⑬ His assistant hurt her arm and she was in shock. She has calmed down a bit now but I think they both need to go to the hospital.

Michelle : Thank you for your help, sir. I will send help immediately. Please stay where you are and await our arrival.

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

Task 2 (p.22)

Announcer : Task 2.

An inspector is talking to you about the evidence found at the crime scene. Listen to the conversation and mark the letters (A-F) on the map 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.

Inspector : Officer Choi, I have a map of the district in which the robbery happened. I would like you to mark down where the evidence was found so that we can have a better idea of what happened. It might give us some leads on the robbers.

Michelle : Yes, sir. ^① The jewellery shop is on Nathan Road about half way between Pitt Street and Waterloo Road. That's next to a supermarket. In the shop, we found 2 bullet holes in the wall behind the counter. The robbers fired their guns to warn the staff to follow their commands.

Inspector : OK. ^② Now, what about the witness who saw the robbers leave the shop? Where was he standing?

Michelle : He was outside the shop next door. The one next to a laundry.

Inspector : ^③ OK, now where was the person knocked over by one of the robbers?

Michelle : The pregnant woman was walking towards the park at the end of Pitt Street. She was knocked over by the robber who jumped into the taxi.

Inspector : ^④ Where did he get into the taxi?

Michelle : The taxi was in the middle of Portland Street.

Inspector : OK. So where did the taxi go?

Michelle : The taxi went along Pitt Street and turned left at Shanghai Street towards Waterloo Road.

Inspector : So he was going in the Yau Ma Tei direction. Now what about the robbers who got away on motorbikes? Do we know in which direction they were escaping?

Michelle : Yes, sir. They headed north along Nathan Road. They were seen riding past Hamilton Street up Nathan Road. They were probably heading to Mong Kok.

Inspector : Excellent. Now let's mark where the other evidence was found. ^⑤ We found one of the robbers' guns in a rubbish bin outside Exit A2 of the Yau Ma Tei MTR station on Nathan Road. That's right next to a CD store. It was probably thrown in there by one of the robbers as he ran to get his motorcycle.

Michelle : And what about the recovered gold necklaces?

Inspector : ^⑥ We found 2 gold necklaces in a drain on the corner of Dundas Street and Nathan Road. That's opposite to an electronics shop. We think they fell out of one of the robber's pockets as they rode away.

Michelle : Is it between a pet shop and an electronics shop?

Inspector : Yes, it is.

Michelle : OK. I've marked all the evidence on the map now.

Inspector : Good work. Thank you, Officer Choi.

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

Task 3 (p.23)

Announcer : Task 3.

Three suspects have been arrested. Listen to the witness' description of one of the robbers and fill in the witness report form below. Then fill in the descriptions of the three suspects.

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.

Inspector : ^② Officer Choi, have you interviewed the shop assistant who witnessed the robbery?

Michelle : ^① Yes, sir. Her name is Flora Kwan. She was quite shaken by what happened but she gave me a description of the leader of the robbers.

Inspector : Excellent. Can you tell me what she said? I want to find out if one of the three suspects we have brought in matches her description.

Michelle : Miss Kwan said that the lead robber was the one she saw quite clearly as he was the one shouting at them. ^③ She said he looked like he was in his mid-20s.

Inspector : Mid-20s. OK. And how tall was he?

Michelle : ^④ She said he was of average height, around 1.8 m tall. She noticed that he was strong and had quite a large upper body. ^⑤ She said he was wearing dark grey clothes ^⑥ and black sports shoes. ^⑦

Inspector : Dark grey clothes and black sports shoes. Was there anything else she said about him?

Michelle : She said he ran quickly from the store. She added that she thought he must be strong as he was able to push the taxi driver out of his taxi.

Inspector : That's good to know. I think it will help identify the robber. Let me read you the descriptions of the suspects we

have in custody. We can compare the descriptions. Now, the first suspect is a man aged 24.

Michelle : So he fits the description of the robber being in his mid-20s.

Inspector : ^⑧ Yes. However, he broke his leg when he was young. ^⑨ So he can only walk slowly. ^⑩ He is about 1.75 m tall and has broad shoulders.

Michelle : Having broad shoulders suggests that he is strong. What was he wearing at the time?

Inspector : ^⑪ He was wearing a black jogging suit ^⑫ and black leather shoes. Now, let's look at Suspect 2. ^⑬ He is 27 years old. ^⑭ He is 1.85 m tall.

Michelle : Oh, then he is about the same height as the robber. Does he look strong?

Inspector : ^⑮ Well, he has strong arms, so I think he could certainly push a man out of a taxi. ^⑯ We found this man wearing a dark grey T-shirt and black running shoes.

Michelle : Hmm. What about Suspect 3?

Inspector : ^⑰ Suspect 3 is 33 years old and he has a well-built body. Obviously he's strong enough to get the driver out of the taxi.

Michelle : And is he of average height?

Inspector : ^⑱ Well, he is fairly tall but he has a big belly.

Michelle : Was this suspect also wearing dark clothes, sir?

Inspector : ^⑲ Yes, he was wearing dark blue jeans ^⑳ but he was wearing flip-flops. It's not easy to run fast in flip-flops.

Michelle : That's true. So I think we know which suspect matches the description.

Inspector : Yes, I think we do.

Announcer : This is the end of Task 3. You now have 1 minute to tidy up your answers.

Part B (pp.24-28)

Announcer : Part B. Situation.

You are Laura Wu. You are working as an assistant to Mr Chiu, a TV producer.

You will listen to a conversation between you and Mr Chiu. 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 have five minutes to study the tasks and the Data File.

The conversation will begin now.

Mr Chiu : Good morning, Laura.

Laura : Good morning, Mr Chiu.

Mr Chiu : I have the new schedule for the new programmes to be broadcast this autumn. I would like you to help publicise the schedule by taking notes so you can contact the magazines and websites to help us promote the programmes.

Laura : Certainly. What shows have we planned?

Mr Chiu : Well, our first new programme is called *Visiting Israel*. Israel is a country in the Middle East that was established in 1948. This is a programme about visiting Israel — finding out what the country is like.

Laura ^{T4 ②} : So it's a travel programme, right?

Mr Chiu : That's right. Travel programmes are very popular now. Audiences want to know what different countries are like and may visit them during the holiday.

Laura ^{T4 ③} : What is the rating?

Mr Chiu : It's a U, which means it is suitable for all ages.

Laura : OK. And what are the details of the programme?

Mr Chiu : Well, it is a guide to the famous tourist spots. If you want to go diving, you should go to Eilat, a resort on the coast. It is in the south of the country and people can go diving in the red sea.

Laura : What else can we do there?

Mr Chiu ^{T4 ⑦} : If you like ancient history, you can go to the old city of Jerusalem.

Laura : Why is that a good place for history-lovers?

Mr Chiu : It's thousands of years old and many historic events happened in Jerusalem. There are many ancient sites to visit. But for people who prefer night life, the third place the programme will feature is more suitable for them. ^{T4 ⑧} Tel Aviv is a sea-side city in Israel that has a lively night life. ^{T4 ⑨ ⑩} It is a great city for studying its local culture and architecture.

Laura : Israel sounds like a good place to study history, local culture and architecture. What's the next programme about?

Mr Chiu : The next programme we have produced is a crime drama. It is called the *Serious Crime Unit*. ^{T4 ⑮} It is a crime drama about the police investigating a mysterious fire in Mong Kok and getting into great trouble as they uncover more information about the fire. ^{T4 ⑯} In the end, they find out the fire was not an accident but a murder planned by the triads. ^{T4 ⑰} Some of the inspectors and sergeants are involved in the crime too and this makes them confused and unsure about who can be trusted.

Laura : So at first, they just want to find out the cause of the fire, but later they discover that the fire is not an accident but is set

to cover up a murder. It also involves some members of the police, so they're not sure who to trust?

Mr Chiu : Yes. And there will be lots of fighting and shooting scenes. It makes the drama very exciting.

Laura : It sounds fantastic. But if there're so many fighting and shooting scenes in it, I think it's not suitable for children.

Mr Chiu : Right. ^{T4 ①, T5 ②} It has been given an 'M' rating. Our last programme is suitable for families though. It's called *Families and Friends*.

Laura : ^{T4 ③} So it has a 'PG' rating. What type of programme is it?

Mr Chiu : ^{T4 ④} *Families and Friends* is a situation comedy, sitcom for short. Every week, viewers can tune in to find out about the Kwok family.

Laura : What happens to the Kwok family?

Mr Chiu : The soap starts with their moving to a new flat and getting to know their new neighbours. Some of the neighbours are quite strange and that's where the funny part is. At first, they have conflicts and misunderstandings with their neighbours. However, because of a volunteering programme at the elderly care centre near their estate, they become friends.

Laura : ^{T4 ⑤} So the sitcom shows the Kwok family's relationship with the strange neighbours ^{T4 ⑥} after they've moved to a new home. It really shows the reality because people quite often have conflicts getting along with each other.

Mr Chiu : That's true. It should be very entertaining as well as informative and we hope the audience will like the show.

Laura : Thanks Mr Chiu, I'm looking forward to the new schedule.

Announcer : That is the end of the recording. You now have 35 minutes to finish the tasks.