



**Module C Unit 6**

Training 1.1 (p.47)

Announcer : You are Serena. You are talking with your friend about a TV drama. As you listen, take notes on the note sheet below. Then complete the review.

Thomas : Hey Serena. Did you watch the new drama series last night?

Serena : You mean *Golden Times*? Of course I did.

Thomas : I missed it because I hadn't finished my homework and my mum wouldn't let me watch TV. What's it about?

Serena <sup>T①</sup> : It's about 4 teenage boys who like music and they start a band called 'Precious Moments' when they are at school.

Thomas : 'Precious Moments'? It goes with the drama's name *Golden Times*, doesn't it?

Serena : Yeah. <sup>T②</sup> But the band is not popular at the beginning. After some time, the lead singer quits. He thinks it's a waste of time.

Thomas : That's a pity. Giving up one's dreams is like giving up your whole life.

Serena <sup>T③</sup> : Exactly. He then becomes a writer because he earns a lot of money from publishing short stories.

Thomas : How about the band?

Serena <sup>T④</sup> : The band finds a new member to replace the lead singer. Luckily, the new member is really talented.

Thomas : What happens next?

Serena <sup>T⑤</sup> : Five years later, all the characters have become very successful. The ex-lead

singer has published many books and won a lot of awards. The band has released more than 20 albums and their songs have become great hits.

Thomas : Every one must feel happy then.

Serena <sup>T⑥</sup> : Not really. In fact, they feel lost and depressed. The guy who has quit the band feels regretful for giving up on his dreams while the band misses their golden times. The first episode ends there.

Thomas : Lost and depressed? Oh I don't understand. Anyway, what about the actors? <sup>T⑦</sup> Who plays the lead singer?

Serena : It's Bosco Fan.

Thomas : What's the name again?

Serena : It's B-O-S-C-O F-A-N, Bosco Fan.

Thomas : I see. How is his acting?

Serena <sup>T⑧</sup> : He's very talented! <sup>T⑨</sup> And he has a charming face. I really like him! And the story is really great. <sup>T⑩</sup> It is encouraging and makes me think about my dreams.

Thomas : I'll definitely watch it online tonight. \*

Training 1.2 (pp.48-53)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Kenny Cheung, a Secondary 3 student. Recently, a mother wrote a letter to a newspaper editor complaining about a documentary. Your teacher, Mr Lam, has asked you to write a letter to the editor in reply to the mother.

You will listen to two interviews between you and two students. As you listen, you can make notes on the questionnaires below.

Follow the instructions in the Question-Answer Book and on the recording to complete the task. 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 task and the Data File.

The interviews will begin now.

Interview 1.

Kenny : Hi, I'm Kenny Cheung and I'm trying to find out what students think of the documentary *Nature's Winners*. Have you seen this documentary before?

Emma : Yes, I watched it on TV last week.

Kenny : Great. Would you mind answering a few questions for me about it?

Emma : Not at all. My name is Emma.

Kenny : Thanks Emma. What do you think of the documentary? Do you like it?

Emma : Yes, I like it very much. I'm not usually a fan of documentaries but it is a good programme.

Kenny : <sup>T⑨</sup> Do you think it is too violent?

Emma : <sup>T⑫</sup> Of course not. It only shows real life. We eat animals and animals eat each other. It's cruel but it's real. <sup>T⑫</sup> That's the food chain.

Kenny : I like your point. So is there anything else you want to say about the programme?

Emma : <sup>T⑬</sup> Well, I've learnt a lot from it. I recommended this programme to my classmates too. It's just different from reading about animals in books.

Kenny : What made you think that?

Emma : <sup>T⑮</sup> It's because the visual images make it more memorable and real. I hope there're more programmes like this in the future.

Kenny : OK, thanks a lot, Emma.

Emma : You're welcome. \*

Announcer : Interview 2.

Kenny : Hi Stanley, did you watch *Nature's Winners*? I'm doing a small project on how students feel about it. Can you help me?

Stanley : No problem. I watched that and I liked it very much. And I had a long discussion with my parents after watching it too. What do you want to know about it?

Kenny : <sup>T⑩</sup> Mm...do you think the programme is too violent?

Stanley : No way! My younger sister was scared, but she is only 6. It just shows some fighting scenes and points out that some animals are killed by others. <sup>T⑩</sup> It doesn't show how they are killed or <sup>T⑪</sup> covered in blood. I mean, it's part of nature.

Kenny : I see.

Stanley : <sup>T⑬</sup> I agree with my father saying that this documentary is educational. He always wants us to learn more about real nature, not just cute animals kept in zoos.

Kenny : OK. Do you have any more comments on it?

Stanley : <sup>T⑭</sup> Mm... I think the script is well written. The director did a great job. I felt I was reading the lion's mind!

Kenny : OK. Thanks a lot for your comments, Stanley.

Stanley : You're welcome. \*