



Unit 9 Practice

Task 1 (p.39)

Announcer : Situation.

You are Jenny Yip. You and your husband are planning a holiday.

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.

You and your husband are joining the Air Miles Programme. Listen to the conversation and fill in the application form 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.

- Mr Yip : Hey, I want to join their miles programme. There're a lot of free bonuses.
- Mrs Yip : Let's do it now. ^{①②} Let's see...name... Johnny Yip...which phone should we use?
- Mr Yip : ^④ Use my business phone. That way, Steve can answer calls when I'm not available and he always knows how to reach me.
- Mrs Yip : OK. ^③ That's 2247 3476, right?
- Mr Yip : Yes.
- Mrs Yip : I'll use your office address too then.
- Mr Yip : I think it's better to use our home address instead. It'll be more convenient than bringing things home from the office.

- Mrs Yip : ^⑤ That's Room 201, Happy Building, 229 Wo Yee Street, Tuen Mun.
- Mr Yip : Honey, Wo Yee should be spelt W-O Y-E-E.
- Mrs Yip : Oops...sorry.
- Mr Yip : No problem. Hmm, it looks like they want us to sign up for some email subscriptions as well.
- Mrs Yip : Oh, no. I really hate receiving junk emails. Just say no.
- Mr Yip : ^⑦ I think we'd better take the promotions though. Otherwise, we'll never know about the special offers.
- Mrs Yip : OK then, but use your email!
- Mr Yip : ^⑥ Use my public email then, johnny235@coolmail.com. Now we need a password for login. ^⑧ Let me use MRYIP89, all in capitals.
- Mrs Yip : Great, now there are some questions about our travel habits. How often do we travel each year?
- Mr Yip : ^⑨ I don't know, maybe 4 or 5 trips. Mostly short ones.
- Mrs Yip : ^⑩ Hmm, what's our annual budget for travelling then?
- Mr Yip : Maybe \$50,000 or \$60,000, I guess. More if we go to America.
- Mrs Yip : ^⑪ We have to put down our annual income too.
- Mr Yip : Tick 1,000,000 or more.
- Mrs Yip : Alright. ^⑫ Hmm...you just got your PhD and I'll tick this box for the level of education. OK, done!
- Announcer : This is the end of Task 1. You now have 30 seconds to tidy up your answers.

Task 2 (p.40)

Announcer : Task 2.

You and your husband are talking to a travel agent about what hotel you want to stay at during your trip to Vancouver. Fill in the relevant information and put a tick in the box to show the hotel that you finally chose.

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 Yip : Hi, we're looking for a hotel in Vancouver for our upcoming vacation.

Travel agent : OK. When will you be travelling?

Mr Yip : Well, we plan to leave around the 2nd of December for 2 weeks, but the dates are flexible.

Mrs Yip : We'll be there for a while, so we would like something a bit bigger, maybe a suite or an apartment.

Travel agent : ¹⁷ There's a suite called Vancouver Suites and it's just \$950 per week, ¹⁸ which is very cheap. It's downtown, very near Stanley Park. ²¹ It's available from the 1st to the 18th of December.

Mr Yip : That's a great location. ¹⁹ What kind of rating does it have?

Travel agent : ²⁰ It's got 3 stars. People love the price and location, but some people have reported that it's a bit old and dirty.

Mrs Yip : We'd prefer something clean and we can pay more if necessary, but not too much.

Travel agent : OK. There're some apartments available in the Excellence Hotel. ⁷ They have a 5-star rating and you get 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bowling room, etc. ⁸ The apartments are really quite

⁹ big and there're many facilities. But they're more expensive.

Mr Yip : How much?

Travel agent : ⁵ \$4,000 ⁶ per week.

Mr Yip : That is expensive. When are they available?

Travel agent : ¹⁰ They're available from the 3rd to the 17th of December.

Mrs Yip : Well, what else is available?

Travel agent : There're some big hotels with suites. ¹ The Swan Hotel has some nice suites for \$300 ² per night. Will you have a car?

Mr Yip : Yes, why?

Travel agent : ³ The hotel is near the airport, so it's far from the city, but the price is reasonable. ⁴ They get a lot of short term guests, so it's available the whole of December.

Mrs Yip : I'd like to stay downtown though.

Travel agent : Hmm, let me see. Oh, I know. The City Vancouver is downtown and it has a few suites. ¹² They're \$450 a night, but there's a weekly discount.

Mr Yip : How much is that?

Travel agent : Let me check. ¹³ It's \$2,500 a week and ¹⁶ it's available from the 1st to the 15th of December.

Mr Yip : Hmm...the weekly price is OK. What do you think?

Mrs Yip : Well, the apartments in the Excellence Hotel sound great, but they're a bit expensive.

Travel agent : ¹⁵ The suite in the City Vancouver is cheaper, but it's smaller as well. It's just a 2-room hotel suite, not the whole apartment.

Mrs Yip : ¹⁴ Does it have a kitchen?

Travel agent : Oh yes. It has a kitchen.

Mr Yip : ¹¹ That's fine for us. I think we'll take it.

Travel agent : OK. I'll book that for you right away.
Please tell me the exact dates as soon as possible so that we can confirm the booking with the hotel.

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