
Unit 8, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. Where should the male speaker go in order to get to his destination?

- (A) North
- (B) South
- (C) Straight

2. How fast can he get to the destination by taxi?

- (A) About three minutes
- (B) About seven minutes
- (C) About half an hour

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where is the male speaker's teacher from?

- (A) Beijing
- (B) North China
- (C) South China

2. Where is Harbin?

- (A) In the northeast of China
- (B) In the northwest of China
- (C) In the southeast of China

3. How far is the male speaker's dorm from his teacher's office?

- (A) Quite far
- (B) One minute on foot
- (C) Seven minutes on foot

Unit 8, Part 2: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What is the passenger's surname?

- (A) Li
- (B) Wang
- (C) Zhang

2. Where does the passenger wish to go?

- (A) University
- (B) Embassy
- (C) Airport

3. What time will the taxi arrive?

- (A) 5:05
- (B) 5:20
- (C) 5:35

4. What is the correct romanization for the university that is mentioned?

- (A) Fūdàn
- (B) Fùdàn
- (C) Fùdān

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where are the two speakers?

- (A) Beijing
- (B) Shanghai
- (C) Hong Kong

2. How many people are going to take the taxi?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three

3. When will the passenger(s) be leaving for the airport?

- (A) 6:00
- (B) 6:25
- (C) 6:50

Unit 8, Part 3: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. When did the male speaker call the taxi company for the first time?

- (A) 15 minutes ago
- (B) 30 minutes ago
- (C) 60 minutes ago

2. How many more minutes does the male speaker need to wait?

- (A) 5 minutes
- (B) 10 minutes
- (C) 15 minutes

3. About what time will the taxi arrive?

- (A) 5:00 P.M.
- (B) 5:20 P.M.
- (C) 5:40 P.M.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How many times did the male speaker call the taxi company?

- (A) Once
- (B) Twice
- (C) Three times

2. What time is it now?

- (A) 10:30
- (B) 11:30
- (C) 12:30

3. How long does it take to get to the airport?

- (A) 5 minutes
- (B) 20 minutes
- (C) 40 minutes

Unit 8, Part 4: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. How many passengers are going to the airport?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three

2. How many suitcases are there?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three

3. How fast can they get to the airport?

- (A) 30 minutes
- (B) 45 minutes
- (C) One hour

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How heavy is the male speaker?

- (A) 73 kilograms
- (B) 86 kilograms
- (C) 97 kilograms

2. How tall is the female speaker?

- (A) 1.63 meters
- (B) 1.79 meters
- (C) 1.86 meters

3. The female speaker relates the height of Americans to what?

- (A) Trees
- (B) Mountains
- (C) Sky

Unit 9, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. After passing the third traffic light, where should the female speaker go?

- (A) Go straight
- (B) Turn right
- (C) Turn left

2. How far away is the library?

- (A) 3 minutes on foot
- (B) 15 minutes on foot
- (C) 30 minutes on foot

3. What time does the library close today?

- (A) 7:30 P.M.
- (B) 8:30 P.M.
- (C) 9:30 P.M.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Which backpack belongs to the female speaker's roommate?

- (A) The black one
- (B) The green one
- (C) The white one

2. What colors does the male speaker like?

- (A) White and red
- (B) Black and white
- (C) Green and red

3. Where is the female speaker from?

- (A) New York
- (B) San Francisco
- (C) Hong Kong

Unit 9, Part 2: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

- 1. Where is the bus stop for bus 805?**
 - (A) Straight ahead
 - (B) After the intersection, turn right.
 - (C) After the intersection, turn left.
- 2. What bus should the female speaker take to get to the zoo?**
 - (A) Take bus 805.
 - (B) Take bus 15, then switch to bus 805.
 - (C) Take bus 805, then switch to bus 15.
- 3. How far away is the bus stop for bus 805?**
 - (A) 5 minutes
 - (B) 10 minutes
 - (C) 15 minutes

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. How far away is Peking University?**
 - (A) 5-6 minutes on foot
 - (B) 5-6 minutes by bus
 - (C) 20 minutes on foot
- 2. What does the woman suggest to the man?**
 - (A) He should walk.
 - (B) He should take the bus.
 - (C) He should take a taxi.
- 3. In what direction does Peking University lie?**
 - (A) East
 - (B) West
 - (C) Straight ahead

Unit 9, Part 3: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. Where did the male speaker get on the bus?

- (A) First stop
- (B) Heping Hotel
- (C) Renmin University

2. How many stops are there before the last stop?

- (A) Three
- (B) Four
- (C) Five

3. How much does the bus ticket cost?

- (A) 3.5 RMB
- (B) 4.0 RMB
- (C) 4.5 RMB

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Whose room are the speakers talking about?

- (A) The male speaker's room
- (B) The female speaker's room
- (C) The female speaker's classmate's room

2. What is Little Wang like?

- (A) She often studies in her room.
- (B) She is hard-working, but not very smart.
- (C) She likes to joke with people.

3. What language is Little Wang learning?

- (A) Chinese
- (B) Japanese
- (C) Spanish

Unit 9, Part 4: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

- 1. What is the male speaker's problem?**
 - (A) He hasn't bought a ticket.
 - (B) He can't find his ticket.
 - (C) He can't find his money.
- 2. At which stop is the male speaker going to get off?**
 - (A) The Summer Palace
 - (B) The next stop
 - (C) The stop after the next stop
- 3. How much did the male speaker's ticket cost?**
 - (A) 1.5 RMB
 - (B) 2.5 RMB
 - (C) 3.5 RMB
- 4. What was the key fact in resolving the problem?**
 - (A) The male speaker found his ticket.
 - (B) The conductor lent the male speaker some money.
 - (C) The conductor remembered the male speaker.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. When did the male speaker come back to the U.S.?**
 - (A) April 6
 - (B) May 20
 - (C) June 24
- 2. Where is Hangzhou?**
 - (A) In the east of China
 - (B) To the northeast of Shanghai
 - (C) Quite far from Shanghai
- 3. When does the female speaker plan to go to China?**
 - (A) October this year
 - (B) January next year
 - (C) November next year

Unit 10, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. What will the weather be like this morning?

- (A) Clear
- (B) Overcast
- (C) Rainy

2. What is the high temperature tomorrow?

- (A) 31°
- (B) 34°
- (C) 35°

3. What will the weather be like tomorrow?

- (A) Sunny
- (B) Drizzling rain
- (C) Heavy rain

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the weather like right now?

- (A) Rainy
- (B) Overcast
- (C) Sunny

2. What will the weather be like tomorrow?

- (A) Rainy
- (B) Overcast
- (C) Sunny

3. What is the high temperature tomorrow?

- (A) 29°
- (B) 32°
- (C) 34°

Unit 10, Part 2: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. In which season did the male speaker go to Beijing?

- (A) Spring
- (B) Summer
- (C) Winter

2. What are Harbin summers like?

- (A) Hot
- (B) Dry
- (C) Rainy

3. What is NOT true of Harbin winters?

- (A) It often snows.
- (B) They start in November.
- (C) January is the coldest month.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What was the weather like last week?

- (A) Rainy
- (B) Very hot
- (C) Neither cold nor hot

2. What is the prediction for the next few days?

- (A) It will rain.
- (B) It will be neither cold nor hot.
- (C) The high temperature will be 78°.

3. What is the male speaker's favorite season?

- (A) Spring
- (B) Summer
- (C) Autumn

Unit 10, Part 3: Listening Comprehension Exercises

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. On which day did the male speaker return from Taipei?
 - (A) The 12th
 - (B) The 26th
 - (C) The 29th
2. What was the weather like when the male speaker was in Taipei the last time?
 - (A) Very hot
 - (B) Very humid
 - (C) There was a typhoon.
3. What was the weather like when the male speaker was in Taipei this time?
 - (A) Very hot
 - (B) Very humid
 - (C) There was a typhoon.
4. According to the male speaker, which season in Taiwan is best for tourists?
 - (A) Winter
 - (B) Summer
 - (C) Autumn

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the weather like right now?
 - (A) Light rain
 - (B) Heavy rain
 - (C) Sunshine
2. What is Mary doing?
 - (A) Studying
 - (B) Sleeping
 - (C) Having fun

Unit 10, Part 4: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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Based on the recorded passages, circle the best response to each of the questions that follows. You may listen to each passage as many times as needed.

EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

1. Where is Qingdao?

- (A) In the east of China
- (B) In the west of China
- (C) In the south of China

2. What is the winter like in Nanjing?

- (A) Cold
- (B) Hot
- (C) Humid

3. How long has the female speaker been in Nanjing?

- (A) Half a year
- (B) A year
- (C) A year and a half

4. Has she gotten used to the climate in Nanjing?

- (A) Yes, she has.
- (B) No, she hasn't.
- (C) Not at first, but now she has just about gotten accustomed to it.

EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. When did the female speaker come?

- (A) Around 5:40
- (B) Around 6:00
- (C) Around 6:20

2. How did the male speaker come?

- (A) By bus
- (B) By taxi
- (C) On foot

3. What did the female speaker's experience show?

- (A) Taxi is faster than bus.
- (B) Walking can be faster than bus or taxi.
- (C) Taxi is not necessarily faster than bus.

4. How would the male speaker's attitude toward the female speaker be best described?

- (A) He is angry at her.
- (B) He is used to her.
- (C) He likes her very much.