Unit 8, Part 1: Translation Exercise

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. My home is close to her home.

2. Is your dormitory far from the dining hall?

3. Excuse me, how do you get to Tiananmen?

4. If you take a train, it will probably take more or less two hours.

5. Please keep going straight ahead; when you've passed the Beijing Hotel then you'll have arrived.

Unit 8, Part 2: Translation Exercise

NAME _____   COURSE _____   DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. I want a cab to go to the Great Wall Hotel.

2. The car will be there in twenty-five minutes.

3. I have a foreign friend whose last name is Tachelzik.

4. Why don't you wait at the entrance to Capital Airport.

5. Her English name is Mary Smith. She doesn't yet have a Chinese name.

Unit 8, Part 3: Translation Exercise

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. How come you still haven't decided what you want to do?

2. At that time it's rush hour; traffic is comparatively congested.

3. Could I trouble you to be a little faster, all right? Soon we'll be late!

4. They said the car had already been dispatched and would be there in twenty minutes.

5. I called you on the phone an hour ago to ask for a taxi. (don't use **zhōngtóu** for "hour")

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Unit 8, Part 4: Translation Exercise

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. Those three pieces of luggage are all mine.

2. A: How much do you weigh? B: I weigh 62 kilos.

3. How much time does one need from here to the airport?

4. A: How tall is she? B: It seems she's about one meter seventy.

5. There's a traffic jam here again; we have no choice but to change to a different road.

Unit 9, Part 1: Translation Exercise

NAME _____   COURSE _____   DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. Ask her what colors she likes.

2. Turn right at the next intersection.

3. When you pass the third traffic light, turn east.

4. My daughter likes blue and yellow; my son likes black and white.

5. He isn't a person from this locality; he's probably not very clear either.

Unit 9, Part 2: Translation Exercise

NAME _____   COURSE _____   DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. Excuse me, to get to the zoo, what bus number do you take?

2. The zoo? I have to think for a second; I'm not too clear either.

3. You first take bus number 578; then transfer to street car number 232.

4. The street car has come. Get on quickly! You don't need to wait for me.

5. We keep many small animals at our house: cats, dogs, fish, and birds, we have them all!

Unit 9, Part 3: Translation Exercise

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. I just got on. When did you get on?

2. Your room is not only clean, but it's also very neat.

3. I'll pay; you don't need to pay. ("pay" = "give money")

4. The students there, some are hard-working, some are lazy.

5. Two tickets to Tiananmen. When we get to Tiananmen, please call me.

Unit 9, Part 4: Translation Exercise

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. I'm not sleepy; I can't fall asleep. Do you think you can fall asleep?

2. I can understand spoken Chinese, but I can't read Chinese characters.

3. A: I suppose we'll soon be there? B: It's still early, there are still three stations.

4. Never mind, I remember he bought a ticket. In the future he should be more careful!

5. I'm sorry, my classmate bought a ticket but now he can't find it. What should be done?

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Unit 10, Part 1: Translation Exercise

NAME _____   COURSE _____   DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. The weather report says that starting Friday, it's going to get hotter and hotter.

2. Tomorrow the high temperature is 37 degrees, the low temperature is 28 degrees.

3. This morning is cloudy; this afternoon it's possible it will change to clear weather.

4. Dang it, it's started raining; now it has thundered. Do you think lightning will strike?

5. Don't ask her; she's merely a child, she doesn't necessarily know either. (use **zhǐ…éryǐ**)

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Unit 10, Part 2: Translation Exercise

NAME _____   COURSE _____   DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. Today is a cloudy day; if the sun came out, then it would be good.

2. The season I like the most is spring, so I've come at just the right time!

3. Hey, the weather here is not bad. Neither cold nor hot, quite comfortable.

4. If you want to have a good time in Canada, summer is the most appropriate.

5. In the winter it's extremely cold; in the summer it's both dry and hot, and it seldom rains.

Unit 10, Part 3: Translation Exercise

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. What are you doing? Don't go in! Come out quickly!

2. We encountered a big typhoon; we really had bad luck.

3. Taiwan is both hot and humid; in the winter it often drizzles.

4. Recently it's been raining every day, there's no way at all to go outdoors.

5. Actually, it's snowing right now, but because it's too far away, you can't tell.

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Unit 10, Part 4: Translation Exercise

NAME _____   COURSE _____   DATE _____

Translate the following sentences into Pinyin romanization with correct tone marks. If you have forgotten a word, consult the English-Chinese Glossary in the back of your textbook.

1. The East Coast of the U.S. is not as dry as the West Coast.

2. Where in China is your home? What is the climate like there?

3. When I first arrived, I didn't adapt too well; later it was pretty much O.K.

4. I feel that the scenery on the West Coast is more beautiful than on the East Coast.

5. The winters here are warmer than New York, and the summers are cooler than New York.