Unit 8, Part 1: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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
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
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
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
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
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 doom.
   - (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

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
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˚
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
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
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.