

6. Dictation Exercises

Dictation Exercise 1

PRONUNCIATION AND ROMANIZATION: INITIALS

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write in the correct Pinyin initials. The finals and tones are indicated. You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

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| 1. _____ ā | 11. _____ ēn | 21. _____ uē |
| 2. _____ ū | 12. _____ uī | 22. _____ ēng |
| 3. _____ ī | 13. _____ ān | 23. _____ ōng |
| 4. _____ ō | 14. _____ ū | 24. _____ uān |
| 5. _____ āi | 15. _____ ū | 25. _____ uān |
| 6. _____ iā | 16. _____ ē | 26. _____ āng |
| 7. _____ ōu | 17. _____ ā | 27. _____ uī |
| 8. _____ āo | 18. _____ ī | 28. _____ ā |
| 9. _____ iē | 19. _____ ī | 29. _____ āo |
| 10. _____ īn | 20. _____ iān | 30. _____ ī |

Dictation Exercise 2

PRONUNCIATION AND ROMANIZATION: FINALS

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write in the correct Pinyin finals, which are all in Tone One. The initials are indicated. You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. f _____

11. r _____

21. y _____

2. j _____

12. g _____

22. z _____

3. t _____

13. w _____

23. q _____

4. x _____

14. l _____

24. r _____

5. j _____

15. zh _____

25. n _____

6. c _____

16. b _____

26. j _____

7. sh _____

17. x _____

27. q _____

8. y _____

18. m _____

28. s _____

9. z _____

19. k _____

29. z _____

10. ch _____

20. p _____

30. zh _____

Dictation Exercise 3

PRONUNCIATION AND ROMANIZATION: TONES

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, add the correct Pinyin tones. The initials and finals are indicated. You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. ta _____

11. zhi _____

21. xue _____

2. ma _____

12. shu _____

22. lan _____

3. wo _____

13. tan _____

23. mai _____

4. shei _____

14. lü _____

24. mai _____

5. hao _____

15. lu _____

25. pai _____

6. lei _____

16. ru _____

26. er _____

7. sha _____

17. rou _____

27. xiu _____

8. gui _____

18. lüe _____

28. shuo _____

9. ni _____

19. ku _____

29. kuang _____

10. mei _____

20. li _____

30. feng _____

Dictation Exercise 4

PRONUNCIATION AND ROMANIZATION: INITIALS, FINALS, AND TONES

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write the initial, final, and tone for the syllables you hear. You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. _____ 11. _____ 21. _____

2. _____ 12. _____ 22. _____

3. _____ 13. _____ 23. _____

4. _____ 14. _____ 24. _____

5. _____ 15. _____ 25. _____

6. _____ 16. _____ 26. _____

7. _____ 17. _____ 27. _____

8. _____ 18. _____ 28. _____

9. _____ 19. _____ 29. _____

10. _____ 20. _____ 30. _____

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Dictation Exercise 5

CLASSROOM EXPRESSIONS 1-32

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write below the English equivalents for the Chinese expressions you hear. Note that some of the classroom expressions from the textbook have here been combined or slightly rearranged. You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. _____

11. _____

2. _____

12. _____

3. _____

13. _____

4. _____

14. _____

5. _____

15. _____

6. _____

16. _____

7. _____

17. _____

8. _____

18. _____

9. _____

19. _____

10. _____

20. _____

Dictation Exercise 6

UNIT 3, PART 2: NUMBERS 1-99 AND AGES

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write the number or age that you hear (in the case of ages, write “__ years old”). You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. _____ 11. _____ 21. _____

2. _____ 12. _____ 22. _____

3. _____ 13. _____ 23. _____

4. _____ 14. _____ 24. _____

5. _____ 15. _____ 25. _____

6. _____ 16. _____ 26. _____

7. _____ 17. _____ 27. _____

8. _____ 18. _____ 28. _____

9. _____ 19. _____ 29. _____

10. _____ 20. _____ 30. _____

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Dictation Exercise 7

UNIT 3, PART 3: NUMBERS 1-9,999 AND MONEY AMOUNTS

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write the number or money amount that you hear (in the case of money amounts, assume it is American money and indicate \$ or ¢ as appropriate). You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

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| 1. _____ | 11. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 12. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 13. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 14. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ | 28. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ | 30. _____ |

Dictation Exercise 8

UNIT 3, PART 4: CLOCK TIMES AND AMOUNTS OF TIME

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write the clock time or amount of time that you hear. (Write clock times as hour followed by minutes, e.g., “5:35”; indicate amounts of time with “hours” or “minutes”, e.g., “2 hours” or “10 minutes.”) You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. _____ 11. _____ 21. _____

2. _____ 12. _____ 22. _____

3. _____ 13. _____ 23. _____

4. _____ 14. _____ 24. _____

5. _____ 15. _____ 25. _____

6. _____ 16. _____ 26. _____

7. _____ 17. _____ 27. _____

8. _____ 18. _____ 28. _____

9. _____ 19. _____ 29. _____

10. _____ 20. _____ 30. _____

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Dictation Exercise 9

UNIT 4, PART 2: DATES

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write the date that you hear, including day of the week, month, day of the month, and year. For example, if you hear the Chinese for “Monday, July 4, 2011,” then write below in this order and with these abbreviations: “Mon., 7/4/2011.” You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____

Dictation Exercise 10

UNIT 4, PART 4: LARGE NUMBERS

NAME _____ COURSE _____ DATE _____

Based on the recording for this exercise, write numerically the number that you hear as it would be written in the U.S. For example, for “one billion three hundred million,” write “1,300,000,000.” If the Chinese uses **duō** to indicate “more than,” then use a plus mark (+) after the number. You may listen to the recording as many times as needed.

1. _____ 11. _____ 21. _____

2. _____ 12. _____ 22. _____

3. _____ 13. _____ 23. _____

4. _____ 14. _____ 24. _____

5. _____ 15. _____ 25. _____

6. _____ 16. _____ 26. _____

7. _____ 17. _____ 27. _____

8. _____ 18. _____ 28. _____

9. _____ 19. _____ 29. _____

10. _____ 20. _____ 30. _____