

“China Speaks!” English Talent Show

Listening Part for Grade One and Two

Listening part will begin soon. In this section, each part will be read twice. Please listen carefully.

Part 1. Listen to the letters, and write yes (Y) or (N).

Example: C write(Y).

1. D 2. G 3. S 4. T 5. V

Part 2. Listen to the words and choose the right picture for each.

Example: big Choose picture A.

6. tall 7. cold 8. fat 9. fast 10. circle

Part 3. Listen to the phrases and choose the right pictures.

Example: see a doctor Choose picture F.

11. fly a kite 12. knock the door
13. play the guitar 14. take a photo
15. water the tree

Part 4. Listen to the sentences, and write yes (Y) or (N).

16. My brother is a singer.
17. It's spring.
18. We go to school on foot.
19. There are five people in Judy's family.
20. Spider-man is a hero to most people.

Part 5. Listen to the questions and choose the right answer to each.

Example: How are you? Choose F. Fine, thank you.

21. What's this?
22. Where is Linda?
23. Does Bob like music?
24. What day is it today?
25. How many books do you have?

This is the end of listening part. Please check your answers and write them on the answer sheet. And

then move on to the next part.

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Listening Part for Grade Three and Four

Part 1. Listen to the words and write yes (Y) or no (N).

Example: boat Write Y.

1. doctor 2. photo 3. in 4. why 5. these

Part 2. Listen to the words and choose the right word for each picture.

Example: A. bread B. cake Choose A.

6. A. two B. three 7. A. baby B. bird 8. A. fat B. tall
9. A. mouth B. nose 10. A. bottle B. bowl

Part 3. Listen to the phrases and write yes (Y) or no (N).

11. ride a bike 12. play tennis 13. carry a bag
14. answer the phone 15. put out the fire

Part 4. Listen to the sentences and choose the right pictures.

16. It can cut paper. 17. It tells you the time. 18. It's not healthy.
19. It's my lucky number. 20. It's white inside and yellow outside.

Part 5. Listen to the dialogues and choose the right answers.

21. W: What are they? M: They're potatoes.
22. W: What's the weather like today? M: It's snowy.
23. W: How much is this storybook? M: It's thirteen dollar.
24. W: Where is the shrimp? M: It's in front of the box.
25. W: What day is it tomorrow? M: It's Wednesday today.

Part 6. Listen to the chant and choose the right pictures to complete the lyrics.

There's a kangaroo in my kitchen!

Oh, my! There are forty bees in my bedroom!

Oh, my! There are ten ducks in my dining room!

Oh, my! There's a lion in my living room!

Is this my house? My house? My house?

No!

It's a zoo! A zoo! A zoo!

Oh, my!

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Listening Part for Grade Five and Six

Part 1. Listen to the phrases and choose the right picture for each.

1. do experiment 2. make a film 3. grow crops 4. put out fire 5. serve customers

Part 2. Listen to the sentences and choose the right picture for each.

6. It can tell you the time. 7. It can copy documents.
8. It can keep food fresh. 9. It can make you cool in summer.
10. It can do some washing.

Part 3. Listen to five dialogues and choose the right answers.

11. W: John, would you like a cup of coffee or a glass of milk?

M: Neither. I'd like a glass of juice.

Question: What would John like to drink?

12. W: Hi, Jack, are you going back to New York next week?

M: No, I'm flying to Paris for a holiday.

Question: Where will Jack go next week?

13. W: Why are you walking to the office today, Sam?

M: Because my bike is broken.

Question: How does Sam go to work usually?

14. W: How much is this dress?

M: 60 dollars. But it is on sale now. You can pay half for it.

Question: How much is the dress now?

15. W: Can I have some salt in my soup?

M: Yes, of course. I'll get it for you. Help yourself.

Question: Where are the two speakers?

Part 4. Listen to three materials and finish the tasks.

Task 1. Listen to a poem and choose the right answers.

Spring is gay with flowers and songs.

Summer is hot and the days are long.

Autumn is golden and farmers are busy.

Winter is white and the year is gone.

Task 2. Listen to a passage and choose the right answers.

Last month, Jane brought a baby cat home from the pet shop. She has gray and white hair. Jane gave her name Popo. Jane's mother loves her very much and often talks to her. Popo is very shy and afraid of strangers. Every time Jane brings her friends home, Popo will hide herself. It takes time to make friends with Popo. But when she sees you as a friend, she will be happy to be with you all the time. Popo often lies quietly next to Jane when he is home. The family is always busy. But since they got Popo, they have tried to spend time together playing with their little girl.

Task 3. Listen to a letter and choose the right answers.

Dear Wendy,

You asked me to mail you a photo of my family. Here it is.

The photo was taken in our garden by our neighbor. My younger sister, Gigi, was so excited about taking pictures. As you can see, here was my Mom between my brother and me, and my Dad sat in the front of my mother. Our pet dog, Rover didn't like taking pictures. So he ran into our house. Can you see Gigi? Yes, she hid on the tree.

Yours,
Karen

Part 5. Listen to a song clip and finish the tasks.

I had a dream so big and loud

I jumped so high I touched the clouds

I stretched my hand out to the sky

We danced with monsters through the night

Wo-o-o-o-o-oh Wo-o-o-o-o-oh

I'm never gonna look back woah, never gonna give it up

No, please don't wake me now

This gonna be the best day of my li-ife

My li-i-i-i-i-ife

This gonna be the best day of my li-ife

My li-i-i-i-i-ife

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Listening Part for Junior Students

Listening part will begin soon. In this section, each part will be read twice. Please listen carefully.

Part 1. Listen to five sentences and choose the right pictures.

1. Tom walks to school with his sister Lily every day.
2. Jim’s favorite day is Sunday.
3. Nick can play volleyball but he can’t play it very well.
4. Let’s have breakfast at six forty.
5. There is a dog in picture one. Color it black, please.

Part 2. Listen to five dialogues and choose the right pictures.

6. W: I think the computer is the most important invention.

M: For me, the telephone is the most important. Because I can chat with my friends at any time.

7. M: What a great party for Mid-Autumn Festival!

W: I think so. I like the great performance and delicious moon cakes.

8. M: Mary, is that you? Wow, you have changed a lot!

W: Hey, Alan. Yeah, I used to have long curly hair, but now I have short hair.

9. M: You know, I will go to China next month, Jack.

W: You really? I think you are supposed to shake hands when you meet people for the first time.

- 10 .M: Hello, Lily, where did you go on vacation last year?

W: I went to China. I visited the famous Tiananmen Square.

Part 3. Listen to three materials and finish the tasks.

Task 1. Listen to a report and choose the best answers.

Animals grow up in different ways. Some newborn animals are helpless and can’t look after themselves so they need their mothers’ help. A newborn kangaroo is very small. It’s only a few centimeters long. It closes its eyes and doesn’t have hair.

A newborn monkey can’t walk. Its mother carries it everywhere.

Other baby animals can walk soon after they’re born. They learn to run with their mothers when danger is near. A baby zebra can run, an hour after it is born.

Some baby animals are born in a place that is safe. Baby wolves are usually born in big holes with little light. Other baby animals are born in the open. A baby elephant is often born on open land.

Animals that drink their mothers’ milk are called mammals. Baby bears have milk for a few months. Baby lions eat what their mother can catch.

Task 2. Listen to a dialogue and choose the best answers.

M: Sorry! You have waited so long, Miss. Lunch time is always busy. Are you ready to order?

W: That's fine. This must be a very good restaurant. I mean there are so many people.

M: Yeah, we are the best in town.

W: Lucky and hungry then. I'll start off with some soup, please, the chicken and cream soup. Then for my main meal, ah, what do you suggest?

M: The beef is excellent. It's from Australia. And the fish is very popular.

W: Is it fresh?

M: Oh, yes, Miss. We buy it from the fish market every day.

W: Then I'll have the fish, and the vegetable salad.

M: Any sweets? We have delicious apple pie, chocolate cake.

W: Oh, yes. Sweets are my favorite part of the meal. I think I'll have the banana cake. And I will finish off with a cup of milk coffee. No, I'll have tea, please, lemon tea.

Task 3. Listen to a notice and choose the best answers.

Pay attention: I want to tell you about tomorrow morning's P.E. class. As you know, we'll have a swimming lesson at the city swimming pool. When we get to the pool, I want all the strong swimmers to swim on the left side of the pool. Poor swimmers must swim on the right side, because the water is not so deep there. Make sure you bring your swimming glasses to protect your eyes. And you will need to follow all the usual pool rules. The most important rule is no running beside the pool. Oh, and don't forget, you must not eat anything for one hour before you go swimming. Any questions? OK, see you tomorrow.

Part 4. Listen to a song clip and choose the best answers.

Doctor actor lawyer or a singer
Why not president be a dreamer
You can be just the one you wanna be
Police man fire fighter or a post man
Why not something like your old man
You can be just the one you wanna be
I know that we all got one thing
That we all share together
We got that one nice dream
We live for
You never know what life could bring
Coz nothing last for ever
Just hold on to the team
You pay for
I know you could reach the top
Make sure that you won't stop
Be the one that you wanna be
Now sing this with me

Part 5. Listen to a poem and tick true or false.

The most beautiful princess in the world
Went out of the castle to play.
She danced and laughed and had a good time,
It was the most wonderful day.

The most beautiful princess in the world
Sat down on a rock near the lake.
She smiled and stood and looked all around,
What a huge mistake!

The most scary toad that you ever saw
Jumped out in front of her eyes.
He gave her a smile and asked for a kiss.
What an amazing surprise!

The most scary toad kissed the girl.
She screamed, jumped up and ran,
But the toad turned into a handsome prince,
A very good-looking man!

The most beautiful princess in the world
Decided to change her life,
So she told that very good-looking prince,
She wanted to be his wife!

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Listening Part for Senior Students

Listening part will begin soon. In this section, each part will be read twice. Please listen carefully.

Part 1. Listen to five dialogues and choose the right pictures.

(Dialogue 1)

M: What time do you usually have breakfast?

W: Around 7:00. But lately I've been having trouble getting up in the morning, so I've been eating breakfast at 8:00, 9:00, even as late as 10:00.

Question 1: When does the woman usually have breakfast?

(Dialogue 2)

M: I'd like to change these dollars, please.

W: How do you want them to be changed?

M: It doesn't make any difference.

Question 2: Where does this conversation take place?

(Dialogue 3)

M: Do you have your Christmas shopping done yet?

W: Almost. I got a watch for my brother, but I can't seem to find anything for Dad. He would probably like a book or a case for his coin collection.

Question 3: What did the woman buy her brother for Christmas?

(Dialogue 4)

M: Hurry up! Are you ready to go? We'll be late for the movie.

W: I'm still washing my hair. Well, come in and wait. We can go there by taxi.

Question 4: What are the speakers going to do?

(Dialogue 5)

W: Did you remember to post the letter for me?

M: Well, I remember walking past the post office.

W: But you forgot to post the letter.

M: I'm afraid so. I don't remember you telling me that.

Question 5: What did the woman tell the man to do?

Part 2. Listen to five sentences and choose the closet meaning for each.

6. Don't climb on these rocks as they are dangerous.
7. Ida gave Tom an apple to exchange for a piece of cake.
8. When he gets on his feet to speak, there's no knowing when he will sit down again.
9. About thirty percent of the workers in our factory are women.
10. Lisa is popular both for her understanding and kindness.

Part 3. Listen to three materials and finish the tasks.

Task 1. Listen to a conversation and choose the best answers.

W: Hello, Tom, do you mean you're going away?

M: Oh, yes. I've booked the ticket. And it's time for me to go back home.

W: Well, how long have you been in China?

M: I've been here for two years.

W: Yes, indeed. I should say I've had a wonderful time over the past two years. I've got a lot of help from you and Xiaofang. People here are very friendly. Thank you all very much.

W: When are you leaving?

M: I'm off next Sunday. I've come to say good-bye today.

W: I'd like to invite you to dinner before you go. What about Friday?

M: I'm free on Friday. I'd like to come. Would you please ask Xiaofang to be there, too?

W: Of course I will.

Task 2. Listen to a passage and choose the best answers.

In the 13th century, the famous Italian traveler, Marco Polo, traveled a long way to China. During his stay in China, he saw many wonderful things. One of the things he discovered was that the Chinese used paper money. In western countries, people did not use paper money until the 15th century. However, people in China began to use paper money in the 7th century. A Chinese man called Cai Lun invented paper almost 2,000 years ago. He made it from wood. He took the wood from trees and made it into paper. He then put these pieces of paper together and made them into a book. Now paper still comes from trees. We use a lot of paper every day. If we keep on wasting so much paper, there will not be any trees left on the earth. If there are no trees, there will be no paper. It is reported that people throw away about 2,800 tons of paper only in Shanghai every day. It takes 17 trees to make one ton of paper. This means that they are cutting nearly 48,000 trees every day. Since it takes more than ten years for a tree to grow, we must start using less paper now. If we don't, we will not have enough time to grow more trees to take the place of those we use for paper.

Task 3. Listen to a VOA and choose the best answers.

The world is filled with smart, talented, educated and gifted people. We meet them every day. A few days ago, my car was not running well.

I pulled it into a garage, and the young mechanic had it fixed in just a few minutes. He knew what was wrong by simply listening to the engine. I was amazed. The sad truth is, great talent is not enough.

I am constantly shocked at how little talented people earn.

I heard the other day that less than 5 percent of Americans earn more than \$100,000 a year. A business

consultant who specializes in the medical trade was telling me how many doctors, dentists and chiropractors struggle financially.

All this time, I thought that when they graduated, the dollars would pour in. It was this business consultant who gave me the phrase.

They are one skill away from great wealth.”What this phrase means is that most people need only to learn and master one more skill and their income would jump exponentially.

Part 4. Listen to a song clip and choose the best answers.

Someone you loved

I'm going under and this time I fear there's no one to save me

This all or nothing really got a way of driving me crazy

I need somebody to heal

Somebody to know

Somebody to have

Somebody to hold

It's easy to say

But it's never the same

I guess I kinda liked the way you numbed all the pain

Now the day bleeds

Into nightfall

And you're not here

To get me through it all

I let my guard down

And then you pulled the rug

I was getting kinda used to being someone you loved

Part 5. Listen to a story and choose the best answers.

I was on business in the Lake District, and after I finished my work I went to visit a church in Kendal. I was sitting in the churchyard, relaxing for a moment, and my handbag was beside me. Suddenly, someone came up from behind, grabbed my bag and pulled it very hard. I shouted, first in pain, because when he pulled the bag it hurt my wrist, then in anger as I saw him get on a motorcycle and drive away. I felt awful as I watched my passport, my money, credit cards, and an important document disappear down the road. Four days later, the police there rang me at my hotel and said they'd got him and all my things. When the man saw me, he started to cry, and said it's the first time he had done anything illegal. He was unemployed, and he had a family to look after. He robbed me, but now I was the one who felt sorry.