

# 5. Listening Comprehension Exercises

## Unit 1, Part 1: 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 the female speaker going?**

- (A) To the dorm
- (B) To the dining hall
- (C) To do something

**2. Where is the male speaker going?**

- (A) To the dorm
- (B) To the dining hall
- (C) To do something

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. Where is the male speaker going?**

- (A) To the dorm
- (B) To the library
- (C) To the dining hall

**2. Where is the female speaker going?**

- (A) To the dorm
- (B) To the library
- (C) To the dining hall

**3. What is the name of the female speaker?**

- (A) Wang Jingsheng
- (B) Zhang Taisheng
- (C) Jia Aihua

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## Unit 1, Part 2: Listening Comprehension Exercises

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### EXERCISE ONE: QUESTIONS

**1. How has the female speaker been?**

- (A) She is fine.
- (B) She is busy.
- (C) She is tired.

**2. Where is the male speaker going?**

- (A) He is going to the library.
- (B) He is going to the dining hall.
- (C) He is going to the dorm.

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. How are the female speaker's spouse and child?**

- (A) They are fine.
- (B) They are busy.
- (C) They are tired.

**2. How are the male speaker's parents?**

- (A) They are fine.
- (B) They are busy.
- (C) They are tired.

**3. Where is the male speaker going?**

- (A) To the dining hall
- (B) To the library
- (C) To do something

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## Unit 1, 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. How has Old Gao been recently?**

- (A) Very tired
- (B) Very nervous
- (C) The same as before

**2. How are his children doing?**

- (A) They are fine.
- (B) They are tired.
- (C) They are busy with their studies.

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. What is the relationship between the two speakers?**

- (A) Husband and wife
- (B) Teacher and student
- (C) Colleagues

**2. What does the female speaker think about the Chinese language?**

- (A) It's easy to learn.
- (B) It's difficult to learn.
- (C) It's neither easy nor difficult to learn.

**3. Where is the female speaker going?**

- (A) Dorm
- (B) Library
- (C) Cafeteria

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## Unit 1, 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 are the female speaker's husband and children?**

- (A) They are fine.
- (B) They are busy.
- (C) They are tired.

**2. How are the male speaker's parents?**

- (A) They are fine.
- (B) They are busy.
- (C) They are the same as before.

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. What does the female speaker ask the male speaker to do?**

- (A) To come in
- (B) To sit down
- (C) To speak Chinese

**2. How has the female speaker been?**

- (A) She has been fine.
- (B) She has been busy.
- (C) She has been tired.

**3. What does the female speaker think about the Chinese language?**

- (A) Chinese is easy and interesting.
- (B) Chinese is difficult but interesting.
- (C) Chinese is difficult and not interesting.

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## Unit 2, Part 1: 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 nationality of the speaker's father?

- (A) American
- (B) Canadian
- (C) Japanese

2. What is the nationality of the speaker's mother?

- (A) American
- (B) Canadian
- (C) Japanese

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the name of the female speaker?

- (A) Ke Jingling
- (B) Ke Jinling
- (C) Ke Jinlin

2. What is the nationality of the female speaker?

- (A) Singaporean
- (B) American
- (C) Spanish

3. What is the nationality of the female speaker's spouse?

- (A) Singaporean
- (B) American
- (C) Spanish

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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. **Who is the person that the two speakers are discussing?**
  - (A) The male speaker's new teacher
  - (B) The male speaker's new roommate
  - (C) The male speaker's old friend
2. **What is the nationality of the person that the two speakers are talking about?**
  - (A) American
  - (B) Spanish
  - (C) Canadian

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **What is Zhang Tianming's nationality?**
  - (A) Chinese
  - (B) American
  - (C) Spanish
2. **Where did this conversation take place?**
  - (A) Taipei
  - (B) Shanghai
  - (C) Beijing
3. **By what name does the female speaker prefer to be called?**
  - (A) Miss Wang
  - (B) Xiao Wang
  - (C) Lili

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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 does the female speaker work?**

- (A) The Chinese Embassy
- (B) A company
- (C) A university

**2. Where does the male speaker work?**

- (A) The American Embassy
- (B) A company
- (C) A university

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. Who is the person being discussed?**

- (A) Teacher Wang's mother
- (B) Teacher Wang's colleague
- (C) Teacher Wang's wife

**2. What is this person's surname?**

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

**3. What does this person teach?**

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

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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 does the female speaker work?**

- (A) Embassy
- (B) University
- (C) Trading company

**2. Where does the male speaker work?**

- (A) Embassy
- (B) University
- (C) Trading company

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. What does the speaker's husband do?**

- (A) He is a college student.
- (B) He is the general manager of a company.
- (C) He is a university professor.

**2. What is the speaker's nationality?**

- (A) British
- (B) Malaysian
- (C) Japanese

**3. What is the nationality of the speaker's husband?**

- (A) American
- (B) Chinese
- (C) British



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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 Chinese language teachers does the female speaker have?

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

2. How many of her teachers are American?

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

3. How many of her teachers are male?

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

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How many Japanese students are there in the male speaker's class?

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

2. How many female students are there in his class?

- (A) Three
- (B) Six
- (C) Nine

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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. Who is the person being talked about?**

- (A) The female speaker's brother
- (B) The female speaker's older sister
- (C) The female speaker's younger sister

**2. How old is this person now?**

- (A) 5
- (B) 6
- (C) 7

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. How old is the male speaker's father?**

- (A) 63
- (B) 54
- (C) 47

**2. Where does the male speaker's father work?**

- (A) A company
- (B) A university
- (C) An embassy

**3. How old is the male speaker's youngest brother?**

- (A) 8
- (B) 9
- (C) 10

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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 does the female speaker want to buy?

- (A) A cup
- (B) A bag
- (C) A briefcase

2. How much does it cost?

- (A) 500 RMB
- (B) 520 RMB
- (C) 1000 RMB

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What does the male speaker want to buy?

- (A) A cup
- (B) A backpack
- (C) A briefcase

2. How many does he want to buy?

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

3. How much is he going to pay?

- (A) 15 RMB
- (B) 40 RMB
- (C) 45 RMB

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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 has the male speaker been?
  - (A) He has been busy.
  - (B) He has been tired.
  - (C) He has been sleepy.
2. What time does the conversation take place?
  - (A) About 5:15
  - (B) About 6:30
  - (C) About 6:45

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. When is the male speaker going to take the train to Taipei?
  - (A) 3:10
  - (B) 3:15
  - (C) 5:30
2. How long does it take to get to Taipei by train?
  - (A) About three hours
  - (B) About four hours
  - (C) About ten hours
3. How much does the train ticket cost?
  - (A) 285 NT
  - (B) 665 NT
  - (C) 685 NT

# Unit 4, Part 1: 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 time does the language lab open on Saturday?

- (A) 8:30 A.M.
- (B) 9:30 A.M.
- (C) 10:30 A.M.

2. What time does the language lab close on Wednesday?

- (A) 8:30 P.M.
- (B) 9:30 P.M.
- (C) 10:30 P.M.

## EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What year in college is the speaker?

- (A) Freshman
- (B) Sophomore
- (C) Junior

2. When does the speaker usually get up every day?

- (A) 6:30 A.M.
- (B) 7:30 A.M.
- (C) 8:30 A.M.

3. How many hours of sleep does the speaker usually get every day?

- (A) Six hours
- (B) Seven hours
- (C) Eight hours

4. When does the speaker go to study at the library?

- (A) Monday to Friday
- (B) Monday to Thursday
- (C) Almost every day

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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 is the male speaker's birthday?**
  - (A) August 31, 1986
  - (B) July 17, 1987
  - (C) August 31, 1987
2. **What does the male speaker do in Beijing?**
  - (A) Working
  - (B) Teaching
  - (C) Studying
3. **What is the male speaker's address?**
  - (A) 213, Building 14, Peking University
  - (B) 321, Building 15, Peking University
  - (C) 213, Building 15, Peking University

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **When did this conversation take place?**
  - (A) March 13
  - (B) March 14
  - (C) March 15
2. **How old is the female speaker now?**
  - (A) 20 years old
  - (B) 21 years old
  - (C) 22 years old

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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 female speaker first come to China?

- (A) This year
- (B) Last year
- (C) The year before last

2. When does the female speaker plan to return to her country?

- (A) April
- (B) August
- (C) December

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is Li Weijian's nationality?

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

2. How many times has Li Weijian been to China?

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

3. When does Li Weijian plan to return to his country?

- (A) October
- (B) November
- (C) December

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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 approximate population of England?  
(A) 30,000,000  
(B) 60,000,000  
(C) 80,000,000
2. What is the population of Shanghai?  
(A) More than 13,000,000  
(B) More than 15,000,000  
(C) More than 18,000,000
3. About how many more people does Shanghai have than Beijing?  
(A) 3,000,000  
(B) 4,000,000  
(C) 5,000,000

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the approximate population of Hong Kong?  
(A) 5,600,000  
(B) 6,500,000  
(C) 6,800,000
2. What is the approximate population of Taipei?  
(A) 3,000,000  
(B) 4,000,000  
(C) 5,000,000
3. How many times has the male speaker been to Taipei?  
(A) About 10 times  
(B) About 20 times  
(C) About 30 times



# Unit 5, Part 1: 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 last name of the person the male speaker is looking for?

- (A) Wàn
- (B) Wáng
- (C) Wāng

2. Where is the person that the male speaker is looking for?

- (A) At the person's own office
- (B) At Teacher Zhang's office
- (C) At the female speaker's office

3. Where is the male speaker from?

- (A) Taiwan
- (B) Mainland China
- (C) U.S.

## EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where is Li Derong?

- (A) At home
- (B) At his office
- (C) At the manager's office

2. Why did the male speaker call?

- (A) Because he wants to buy 150 tables and 250 chairs.
- (B) Because he wants to buy 250 tables and 150 chairs.
- (C) Because he wants to buy 250 tables and 50 chairs.

## Unit 5, 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. Where is the speaker studying this year?**
  - (A) Chinese high school
  - (B) Peking University
  - (C) Language center
- 2. Where will the speaker go next year?**
  - (A) Hong Kong
  - (B) Beijing
  - (C) The United States
- 3. Which meals did the speaker eat in the dining hall last year?**
  - (A) Breakfast
  - (B) Lunch
  - (C) Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- 4. Which meals does the speaker eat in the dining hall now?**
  - (A) Breakfast
  - (B) Lunch
  - (C) Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the two speakers doing?**
  - (A) Having breakfast
  - (B) Having lunch
  - (C) Having dinner
- 2. Does the male speaker come to the restaurant often?**
  - (A) Yes, often
  - (B) No, not often
  - (C) He has only been once
- 3. How many times has the female speaker been to the restaurant?**
  - (A) One time
  - (B) Two times
  - (C) Three times
- 4. Where does the male speaker work?**
  - (A) At a university
  - (B) At a factory
  - (C) At a company

## Unit 5, 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. What is the female speaker's hotel room number?

- (A) 58
- (B) 158
- (C) 258

2. How long does the female speaker plan to stay?

- (A) Half a month
- (B) One month
- (C) A month and a half

3. What does the female speaker do when the male speaker says she has lost weight?

- (A) She ignores him.
- (B) She disagrees with him.
- (C) She explains why.

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. How many times has the female speaker been to China?

- (A) One time
- (B) Two times
- (C) She has never been.

2. How many times has the male speaker been to China?

- (A) One time
- (B) Two times
- (C) He has never been.

3. Where is Suzhou?

- (A) To the north of Shanghai
- (B) To the east of Shanghai
- (C) To the west of Shanghai

## Unit 5, 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. When did the male speaker buy the iPhone?**

- (A) The day before yesterday
- (B) Yesterday
- (C) Today

**2. Where is the iPhone now?**

- (A) On the bookshelf behind the female speaker
- (B) On the table to the right of the female speaker
- (C) On the table to the left of the female speaker

**3. Where is the instruction manual now?**

- (A) On the right of the iPhone
- (B) On the left of the iPhone
- (C) Next to the iPhone

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. Where is the backpack?**

- (A) On the bookshelf in the study
- (B) On the table in the study
- (C) Next to the computer

**2. Where is the instruction manual?**

- (A) To the right of the bookshelf
- (B) On the bookshelf to the right
- (C) On the bookshelf to the left

**3. What is the main topic of this dialog?**

- (A) A backpack
- (B) A computer
- (C) An instruction booklet

# Unit 6, Part 1: 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 was the speaker born?**

- (A) 1993
- (B) 1994
- (C) 1995

**2. What is the speaker's current year in school?**

- (A) Second year of junior high school
- (B) Third year of junior high school
- (C) First year of senior high school

**3. What did the speaker receive for his birthday?**

- (A) A backpack
- (B) A computer
- (C) A bookshelf

## EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. What year in college is the female speaker's child?**

- (A) First year
- (B) Second year
- (C) Third year

**2. What do we know about the woman whom the female speaker would like to introduce to the male speaker?**

- (A) She works at a trading company.
- (B) She is a colleague of the female speaker's husband.
- (C) She is 26 years old.

**3. Based on the dialog, which of the following statements is NOT true?**

- (A) The male speaker is older than the female speaker.
- (B) The female speaker is married.
- (C) The female speaker has lost some weight.

## Unit 6, 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. Where did the female speaker grow up?
  - (A) Hong Kong
  - (B) New York
  - (C) San Francisco
2. How old is the female speaker?
  - (A) 18
  - (B) 19
  - (C) 20
3. How many siblings does the female speaker have?
  - (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where does Zhang Guoshu's ex-wife work?
  - (A) High school
  - (B) University
  - (C) Company
2. Where does Zhang Guoshu's current wife work?
  - (A) High school
  - (B) University
  - (C) Company
3. How old is Zhang Guoshu's daughter?
  - (A) Two
  - (B) Five
  - (C) Twelve

## Unit 6, 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. At the beginning of the dialog, what is the first speaker's problem?**
  - (A) He missed class.
  - (B) He ate too much food.
  - (C) He's late to an appointment.
- 2. What is the problem with this place?**
  - (A) It's hard to find.
  - (B) It's too expensive.
  - (C) There are too many students.
- 3. Why didn't Mr. Bai come?**
  - (A) His children are still small.
  - (B) He is busy with his studies.
  - (C) He has things to do at home.
- 4. What is one aspect of Chinese that the first speaker says is hard to learn?**
  - (A) Culture
  - (B) Grammar
  - (C) Computer input

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. What city is the speaker's husband from?**
  - (A) Shanghai
  - (B) Tianjin
  - (C) Pudong
- 2. Where is Pudong?**
  - (A) In the northeast of Shanghai
  - (B) In the northwest of Shanghai
  - (C) In the southeast of Shanghai
- 3. How old is the speaker's daughter?**
  - (A) Ten months old
  - (B) Five years old
  - (C) Eight years old
- 4. Where does the speaker's husband work?**
  - (A) University
  - (B) Trade company
  - (C) Airline

## Unit 6, 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 sisters does the male speaker have?

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

2. Where did the speaker grow up?

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Guangzhou

3. Where do his maternal grandparents parents live?

- (A) New York
- (B) Los Angeles
- (C) Guangzhou

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. What is the age of the female speaker relative to her siblings?

- (A) Eldest
- (B) Second eldest
- (C) Third eldest

2. Where is the female speaker's brother?

- (A) China
- (B) United States
- (C) England

3. When did the female speaker go to the United States?

- (A) Two years ago
- (B) One year ago
- (C) Two months ago



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## Unit 7, Part 1: 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. Who are the people in the picture?**

- (A) The female speaker's sister and her family
- (B) The female speaker's cousin and her family
- (C) The female speaker's aunt and her family

**2. What does the woman in the picture do for a living?**

- (A) Factory work
- (B) Business
- (C) Teaching

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

**1. Where does the female speaker live now?**

- (A) To the northeast of Beijing
- (B) To the northwest of Beijing
- (C) To the southeast of Beijing

**2. Where does the female speaker's son go to school now?**

- (A) Elementary school
- (B) Junior high school
- (C) Senior high school

**3. Where does the female speaker's husband work?**

- (A) Kindergarten
- (B) Elementary school
- (C) Junior high school

## Unit 7, 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 female speaker studying now?**
  - (A) United States
  - (B) Mainland China
  - (C) Taiwan
2. **How many characters does the female speaker know?**
  - (A) One hundred
  - (B) Seven hundred
  - (C) Several hundred
3. **What other foreign language has the female speaker learned?**
  - (A) French
  - (B) Japanese
  - (C) Spanish

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. **Where did the female speaker learn English?**
  - (A) Elementary school
  - (B) Junior high school
  - (C) University
2. **For how long did the female speaker learn English?**
  - (A) Half a year
  - (B) A year and a half
  - (C) Eight years
3. **What does the female speaker think of English?**
  - (A) It's easy.
  - (B) It's hard.
  - (C) It's interesting.
4. **For how long did the female speaker learn Spanish?**
  - (A) Half a year
  - (B) A year and a half
  - (C) Eight years

## Unit 7, 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. In which month did the male speaker arrive in Hong Kong?

- (A) January
- (B) February
- (C) March

2. How long did the male speaker learn Chinese?

- (A) Less than a year
- (B) A year
- (C) More than a year

3. What level is the Chinese of the male speaker's wife?

- (A) Beginning
- (B) Advanced
- (C) She speaks no Chinese.

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

1. Where is Nanjing?

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

2. In what level of school is the speaker?

- (A) Junior high school
- (B) Senior high school
- (C) University

3. With whom did the speaker come to the U.S.?

- (A) Sister
- (B) Brother
- (C) Cousin

4. What criticism does the speaker express?

- (A) Chinatown is dirty.
- (B) New Yorkers talk too fast.
- (C) New York is very expensive.

## Unit 7, Part 4: 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 did the male speaker do after graduating from college?**
  - (A) Teach school.
  - (B) Go to graduate school.
  - (C) Work at a trading company.
- 2. What does the female speaker want to do after graduating from college?**
  - (A) Teach school.
  - (B) Go to graduate school.
  - (C) Work at a trading company.
- 3. What is NOT said about the city of Harbin?**
  - (A) It is cold.
  - (B) It is a good area.
  - (C) The people there are nice.

### EXERCISE TWO: QUESTIONS

- 1. How long did the female speaker study in Beijing?**
  - (A) Four months
  - (B) Six months
  - (C) Ten months
- 2. What are the male speaker's future plans?**
  - (A) Go to graduate school in the U.S.
  - (B) Go to graduate school in China
  - (C) Study in China for a couple of years
- 3. What is NOT said about Beijing?**
  - (A) The air is bad.
  - (B) The traffic is congested.
  - (C) There isn't much crime.