



2012 Mandarin (Simplified)

Intermediate 1 Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

You are at a house party with your friends, Tangtang and Zhao Fan. The party is at Ningning's house.

1. Tangtang talks about where she studies in Beijing. What does she say? Complete the sentences.

2 marks

Tangtang's school is situated in the east of Beijing.

There is a park and many (book)shops near her school.

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

2. Zhao Fan talks about his plans to visit his girlfriend.

(a) On which holiday is he planning to go?

1 mark

- (This) winter (holiday)/this year

(b) Are the following statements **True** or **False**?

1 mark

	True	False
Zhao Fan's girlfriend is studying at a middle school.		✓
Zhao Fan's girlfriend has been to many countries.	✓	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

3. Tangtang talks about her passion for shoes.

(a) How many pairs of shoes does she have? **1 mark**

- (Approx/about/more than) 50

(b) What does she say about French shoes? Tick (✓) the correct box. **1 mark**

	Tick
Good quality	
Beautiful colours	
Too expensive	✓

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Many (pairs)

Questions/Acceptable answers

4. Zhao Fan then describes his daily routine.

Where does he go every day? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2 marks

	Tick
The chapel	
The gym	✓
The library	✓
The park	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>5. Tangtang mentions her part-time job.</p> <p>(a) What does she do? 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel worker (and any related specific) <p>(b) What else does she say about her job? Mention any one thing. 1 mark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She works 3 hours <u>per day</u> • Her wages are not high • Off (over) the weekend <p style="text-align: right;">(1 from 3)</p>	Any unrelated specific	

Questions/Acceptable answers

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

6. Zhao Fan tells Tangtang about his mother's job.

(a) What does his mother do for a living? Tick (✓) the correct box.

1 mark

shop assistant

actress

lawyer

(b) How does she earn a good salary?

1 mark

- She works long hours/late/overtime

Hard
For a long time

Questions/Acceptable answers

7. Tangtang invites Zhao Fan and a few other guests to her holiday cabin lodge in the country.

What is in the cabin? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2 marks

	Tick
Telephone	✓
Table lamp	
Internet	✓
TV	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

8. What suggestions does Tangtang make for the trip to the cabin? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2 marks

	Tick
Take a train to the neighbouring town.	
Take a bus to the museum.	✓
Take a walk in the park.	
Cycle to the zoo.	✓

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

9. The host, Ningning, offers his guests some food and drink.

What does he offer? Tick (✓) the **two** correct boxes.

2 marks

	Tick
Tea	
Soft drinks	✓
Beef noodles	✓
Chicken rice	

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

Questions/Acceptable answers

- 10.** Ningning tells you where the bathrooms are. Where are they? Complete the sentences.

2 marks

There are two bathrooms here. One is upstairs, the second door on the left; one is downstairs, opposite the lounge/living/sitting/drawing room.

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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