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Text 1

You read an article about Hangzhou aimed at attracting international students to the city.

歡迎來到杭州(Hangzhou)

杭州在中國的東南部，是個又熱鬧又現代化的大城市。杭州離上海不遠，搭火車大約三十分鐘就到了。杭州有一個國際機場，你可以搭飛機去日本,德國,印度等國家。

旅遊

杭州很適合旅遊,喜歡歷史的人可以參觀博物館。這裡有各種各樣的商店，買禮物和紀念品非常方便。杭州菜很好吃，在市中心有很多餐廳。

留學生

每年都有很多不同國家的學生來杭州學習。他們說杭州有好的大學，交通很方便，人很友好，天氣也不太冷。另外，杭州人說的漢語很容易聽懂，能幫助外國學生提升他們的中文程度。

Word List

大約 roughly

適合 suitable

留學生 International students

Questions

(a) What does the article say about Hangzhou? Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes. **3**

	True	False
Hangzhou is bustling and modern.		
Hangzhou is approximately 30 mins away from Shanghai by train.		
There are mountains near the city.		

(b) Which countries can you fly to from Hangzhou? State any **two** things. **2**

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(c) Why is Hangzhou a good city for tourists? Complete the following sentence. **1**

There are all kinds of shops which makes it convenient to

_____.

(d) According to the article, where could you find lots of restaurants? Tick (✓) the correct statement. **1**

	Tick (✓)
Around the lake	
In the city centre	
On every street corner	

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Text 1 questions (continued)

(e) What do students say about Hangzhou? Complete the following sentence. **2**

They say that Hangzhou has good _____ and

_____.

(f) According to the article, why is Hangzhou a good place for international students? Tick (✓) the correct statement. **1**

	Tick (✓)
The way people from Hangzhou speak is easy to understand.	
There are many excellent language schools.	
Accommodation is affordable and comfortable.	

Text 2

You read an article about working from home.

現在，大多數的人選擇在家工作，因為很多人都可以上網，而且互聯網速度越來越快。

在家工作有很多好處：第一，你可以在你想工作的時候工作，很方便。第二，你可以安排最適合你和家人的時間表。不去辦公室上班就會減少交通，省錢又省時。不開車，少開車可以保護環境。

想要成功在家工作，你要好好照顧自己。開始工作以前，你一定要吃早餐。工作時，不要在電腦前面吃飯。

在家工作不但讓你有更多自己的時間，而且讓你有比較多的時間和家人在一起，所以工作壓力也少了。對我來說，天天穿舒服的衣服工作，不吃在超市買的三明治，感覺特別好。

Questions

(a) Working from home is becoming more popular. What reason does the article give for this? State any **one** thing. **1**

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_____

(b) The article describes the benefits of working from home.

(i) What is the first advantage? **1**

_____

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Text 2 questions (continued)

(ii) What is the main benefit for workers with families? **1**

(iii) In what way can working from home benefit the environment? **1**

(c) The article goes on to suggest ways of working from home successfully. What does the writer say? **1**

(d) What should you do before you start work? Tick (✓) the correct statement. **1**

	Tick (✓)
You should have breakfast.	
You should have regular breaks.	
You should have a morning coffee break.	

(e) What should you avoid doing whilst working? **1**

(f) In what way can working from home reduce stress? State any **one** thing. **1**

(g) The writer says it feels good to be working from home. What do they say? State **two** things. **2**

Text 3

You read an article about Zhang Lun who talks about learning languages.

我叫張倫，今年十六歲，我出生在中國的山區。五歲的時候，我和爸爸媽媽搬到了英國的一個小城市。我在當地的一所小學學習了三年，學校裡沒有人會說中文。所以我必須學會用英文跟同學和老師溝通。我每天早上花一個半小時學習英文。

我媽媽對法語和法國的文化有興趣，所以我們常常去那裡度假。我會用簡單的法文點菜和飲料。我媽媽會說三種外語：日語，德語和法語。她法語說得又快又好。我認為學習語言十分重要。只要多聽，多說，多寫，多練習，每個人都可以學好外語。

Word List

張倫　Zhang Lun (name of a person)

搬到了 moved to

Questions

(a) What do we learn about Zhang Lun? Complete the following sentence. **2**

Zhang Lun was born in _____ and when he was 5 years old, he moved to a _____ in the UK.

(b) The article goes on to talk about his early life at primary school.

(i) How long did he study there? **1**

_____

(ii) What does he tell you about the school? **1**

_____

(iii) What did he do every morning? **1**

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Text 3 questions (continued)

(c) Zhang Lun talks about using his language skills. Are the following statements **True** or **False**? Tick (✓) the correct boxes. **2**

	True	False
He is able to buy train tickets in French.		
He is able to order food and drink in French.		

(d) Zhang Lun talks about language learning.

(i) What does he think about language learning? **1**

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(ii) What advice does he give for learning another language successfully? State any **two** things. **2**

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