



2009 Mandarin (Simplified)

Intermediate 1 – Listening

Finalised Marking Instructions

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Questions/Acceptable answers

Lili, a Chinese overseas student in the UK, would like to volunteer as an interpreter for the London Olympics 2012. She goes to a Chinese community centre for an interview. She speaks to Madame Wang who works there.

- 1.** Madame Wang asks Lili two questions. What does she ask?
Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

2 points

What is your name?	✓
Where do you come from?	
How old are you?	
How long have you been in Britain?	✓

Unacceptable answers

Irrelevant/Insufficient

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2.	Then Lili speaks.		
(a)	Which part of China does she come from?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • West <input type="checkbox"/> • North <input type="checkbox"/> 		
(b)	What kind of school is she studying in just now in Britain?		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secondary school / middle / college (in London) 		

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
3.	<p>(a) Why did she come to London? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her boyfriend is studying there <input type="checkbox"/> • Her parents came to work there <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • She always wanted to come to London <input type="checkbox"/> <p>(b) How long has she been living in London? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • 6 years <input type="checkbox"/> • 8 years <input type="checkbox"/> 		

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>4. She explains why she is suitable for this work. What does she say? Mention any two things.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likes (to watch) <u>sports</u> (programmes) • Speaks (both) Chinese and English (fluently) • Likes to make friends <p>(2 from 3)</p>	<p>2 points</p>	<p>Any wrong specific</p>	<p>Knows a lot of friends</p>

Questions/Acceptable answers**Unacceptable answers****Irrelevant/Insufficient**

5. After the interview, Lili goes to her part-time job in a London café. Two Chinese customers come into the shop.

(a) What would they like to drink?

1 point

- green tea

(b) What food do they order? Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

2 points

Beef	✓
Vegetables	
Noodles	✓
Fish	
Pork	
Rice	

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- 6.** After the meal, one of the customers chats to Lili. He talks about his job. What does he say? Mention any **two** things.

2 points

- Works in an (international) company
- 20 years

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>7. What does he like about his job? Mention two things.</p>	<p>2 points</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long holidays <input data-bbox="645 351 696 395" type="checkbox"/> 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good salary <input checked="checked" data-bbox="645 422 696 467" type="checkbox"/> 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets many people <input checked="checked" data-bbox="645 494 696 539" type="checkbox"/> 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short working day <input data-bbox="645 566 696 611" type="checkbox"/> 			

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>8. They then talk about the Olympic games in 2008 in Beijing.</p> <p>(a) What sports did the customer watch? 2 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming <input data-bbox="539 491 582 531" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" data-bbox="616 491 658 531" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" data-bbox="694 491 736 531" type="checkbox"/> <input data-bbox="770 491 813 531" type="checkbox"/> Basketball <p>(b) What did he particularly enjoy? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firework (show) / fireworks 		

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>9. Finally, he asks Lili for directions to London Zoo.</p> <p>(a) How will he get there? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus <input data-bbox="645 424 696 464" type="checkbox"/> • Underground <input checked="" data-bbox="645 496 696 536" type="checkbox"/> • Taxi <input data-bbox="645 568 696 608" type="checkbox"/> • Train <input data-bbox="645 639 696 679" type="checkbox"/> <p>(b) How long will the journey take? 1 point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 minutes (approx.) 		

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