



# **2010 Mandarin (Simplified)**

## **Intermediate 2 Listening**

### **Finalised Marking Instructions**

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Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p>You are living with a host family in China. You are taking part in a Chinese language course in the city of Fuzhou.</p>		
<p>1. Your language tutor, Shanshan, talks to you about her life when she was a student.</p>		
<p>(a) What did she study in the university apart from English? Tick (✓) the correct box.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> French</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> German</p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spanish</p>		
<p>(b) Why did she not have many leisure activities? Complete the sentence.</p>		
<p>• (Home)work/(school) work</p>		

**Questions/Acceptable answers**

**Unacceptable answers**

**Irrelevant/Insufficient**

**1. (continued)**

- (c) How many years did she spend in Beijing? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

☒ 7 years

☐ 9 years

☐ 11 years

- (d) What did she do with her friends at the weekends? Tick (✓) **True** or **False** for each statement.

**2 marks**

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
They ate dumplings in a restaurant	✓	
The restaurant is near the University	✓	

- (e) Why did she not visit an English-speaking country when she was a student? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

☐ She had a part-time job

☒ She didn't have enough money

☐ Her parents didn't allow her

Questions/Acceptable answers	Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<p><b>1. (continued)</b></p> <p>(f) How are things different today? Complete the sentences. <b>2 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• many <u>foreign students</u></li> <li>• travel <u>abroad</u>/go to other countries</li> </ul>		<p>People</p>

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

2. Your host partner, Jiani, tells you about the family's holiday plans for Spring Festival (Chinese New Year).

- (a) Where will your host family spend Spring Festival (Chinese New Year)? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**☐ at home☒ at grandparents' home☐ at a restaurant

- (b) Why does Jiani find this quite dull?

**1 mark**

- Because they (have to) go there every year

- (c) Why does she like to chat with her friend Wangjie? Tick (✓) the correct box.

**1 mark**

They have known each other for a long time.	
They like the same things.	✓
They are the same age.	

**Questions/Acceptable answers****Unacceptable answers****Irrelevant/Insufficient****2. (continued)**

- (d) What would Wangjie like to do in the future? Tick (✓) **True** or **False** for the statements below.

**2 marks**

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
She wants to become a teacher.		✓
She would like to work in the West of China.	✓	

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<b>3.</b>	Jiani's father, Dehua, tells you about his job.		
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(i)</b> Which specific product is made in the factory where he works? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bread</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	
	<b>(ii)</b> Where is this product sold? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supermarket(s)</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	How long has he worked in the factory? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 years</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	What does he say about his colleagues? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He gets on very well/along with his colleagues/he has a good relationship with his colleagues</li> </ul>	<b>1 mark</b>	

Questions/Acceptable answers		Unacceptable answers	Irrelevant/Insufficient
<b>3.</b>	<b>(continued)</b>		
(d)	What does he say about his daughter?  • He wants his daughter/her to go to university		She is going to university.
(e)	What does he intend to do after a few years? Mention <b>two</b> things.  • Buy/Have a <u>bigger</u> flat/house  • Buy a car		

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