

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS
CANTONESE

BREAKTHROUGH

Asset Languages

External Assessment Sample Tasks Breakthrough Stage Listening and Reading

Cantonese

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INTRODUCTION

In this booklet, two sample tasks are provided for each of the skills of:

- Listening
- Reading

The two Listening and Reading Cantonese sample tasks in this booklet have been produced to give you a better idea of the style of Asset Languages Breakthrough Stage External Assessment. These tasks are based on the sample external assessment materials in English on the website. Asset Languages live tests will contain tasks of the same format as the tasks provided here.

For more information on the content of the Breakthrough external assessments, please refer to the Introductory Stage Guide which is available on the Asset Languages website. Language specifications are also available and these show the language purposes and functions that are in external tests for each language.

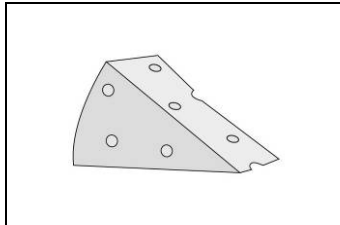
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LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

Questions 6-10

You will hear Lau Ging talking to Maa Lai. Listen to their conversation and look at the pictures. What are they saying? Listen and choose what you hear. Choose five pictures only. Put a tick (✓) in the box.

Your answers can appear in any order on the answer sheet.



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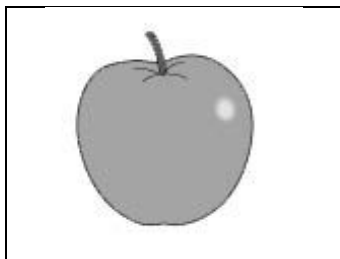
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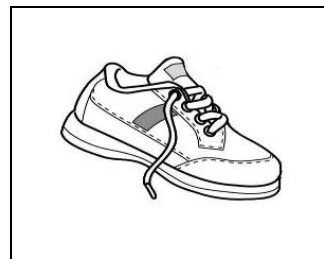
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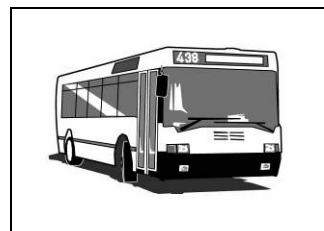
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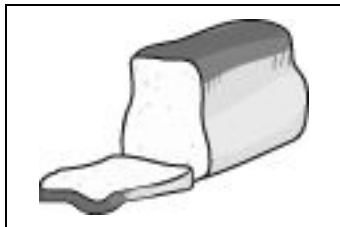
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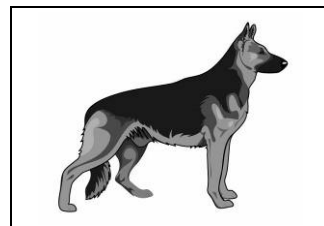
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LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

Part 3

Questions 11-15

You will hear Fongfong talking about her plans. Look at the pictures. What is Fongfong doing this week?

Listen and choose the correct picture for each day. Write a letter (A-F) in the box. There is one extra picture you do not need to use.

11 Monday

12 Tuesday

13 Wednesday

14 Thursday

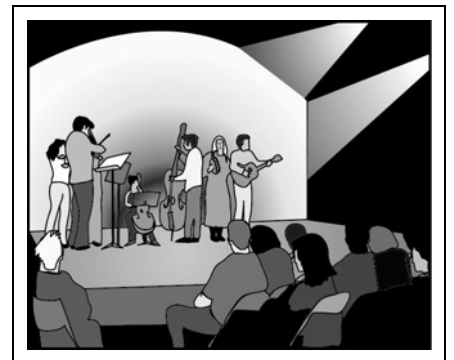
15 Friday



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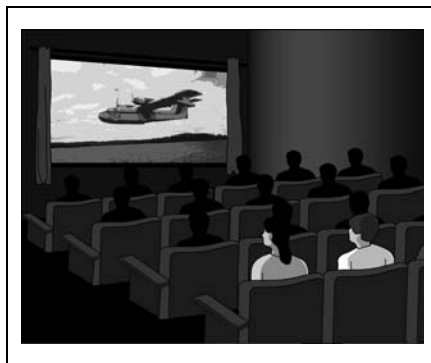
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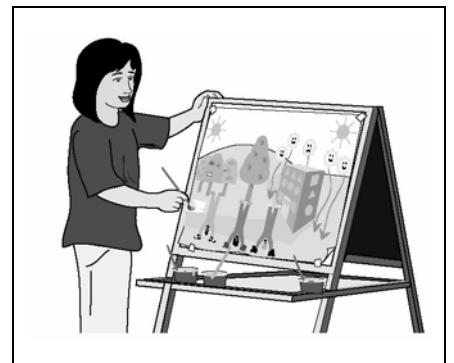
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F

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPTS

R This is the OCR Asset Languages Chinese Sample Breakthrough Listening test, Secondary/Post-16 context.

There are five parts to the test. You will hear each part twice. For each part of the test, there will be time for you to look through the questions, and time for you to check your answers.

Write your answers on the question paper. You will have five minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the answer sheet.

The recording will now be stopped.

Please ask any questions now, because you must not speak during the test.

PAUSE 00'03''

R Part Two.
You will hear **Lau Ging** talking to **Maa Lai**. Listen to their conversation and look at the pictures. What are they saying? Listen and choose what you hear. Choose five pictures only. Put a tick in the box. You will hear the whole conversation twice.

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

PAUSE 00'03''

R Six.

M 我們中午吃三明治吧。

F 好吧。

M 那我們要買些麵包。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Seven.

M 今天很冷。

F 是阿，我帶大衣。

M 好主意。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Eight.

M 我想坐公共汽車去。

F 好吧。

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPTS

M 我來買票。

F 謝謝。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Nine.

F 我們去一去郵局，好嗎？

M 去郵局做什麼？

F 我想寄信。

M 好吧。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Ten.

F 幾點了？

M 你有手表啊。

F 我知道，可是我的手表壞了。

M 噢，你買個新手表吧。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Now listen again.

[REPEAT PART TWO]

PAUSE 00'03''

R That is the end of Part Two.

PAUSE 00'05''

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPTS

R Part Three.
You will hear **Fongfong** talking about her plans. Look at the pictures. What is **Fongfong** doing this week? Listen and choose the correct picture for each day. Write a letter, A to F, in the box. There is one extra picture you do not need to use. You will hear the whole conversation twice.

[REPEAT FROM HERE]

PAUSE 00'03''

R Eleven.

M 芳芳，星期一你做什麼？

F 我去看電影。

M 噢，那部電影很好看。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Twelve.

M 星期二呢？

F 星期二我去跳舞。

M 和朋友一起去嗎？

F 對，我和麗麗一起去。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Thirteen.

M 星期三呢？

F 我要去買東西。

M 對啊，星期三商店很晚關門。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Fourteen.

M 你星期四做什麼？

F 我上課。我學習畫畫。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Fifteen.

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPTS

M 星期五呢？

F 我要去聽音樂。

M 去哪裏聽？

F 學校。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Now listen again.

[REPEAT PART THREE WITH 00'03'' PAUSES]

PAUSE 00'03''

R That is the end of Part Three.

PAUSE 00'05''

LISTENING – ANSWER KEY

Part 2	
6	I
7	G
8	H
9	B
10	J
Part 3	
11	E
12	D
13	B
14	F
15	C

READING SAMPLE TASK

Part 2

Questions 6-10

You are going to answer some questions about a young girl. Complete the questions by choosing an answer (A-F) and mark it on the separate answer sheet. There is one letter you do not need to use.

上學日	
6 你叫什麼名字？	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 你住在哪裏？	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 你幾點吃飯？	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 你早飯飲什麼？	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 你會說中文嗎？	<input type="checkbox"/>

A 牛奶

B 一些

C 瑪麗

D 七點半

E 跑步

F 上海

READING SAMPLE TASK

Part 5

Questions 21-25

Read about Daai Wai, Siu Gwan and Lau Ging.

Answer the questions by marking a letter, A, B or C, on the separate answer sheet.

A

大偉

大偉十三歲。他有紅色的頭髮*。他住在小房子*裏。他的房間*有電視。他喜歡學習中文。

B

小軍

小軍十四歲。他有黑色的頭髮。他住在北京。他的房間有電腦和中文書。他喜歡學習英文。

C

劉京

劉京十三歲。他有黑色的頭髮。他和他的爸爸住在大房子裏。他的房間有電腦。他喜歡學習日文。

*

頭髮	<i>tau4 faat3</i>	hair
房子	<i>fong4 zi2</i>	house
房間	<i>fong4 gaan1</i>	room

- 21 Who is 14 years old?
- 22 Who has red hair?
- 23 Who lives in a big house?
- 24 Who has a television in his room?
- 25 Who likes English?

READING – ANSWER KEY

Answer Key

Part 2	
6	C
7	F
8	D
9	A
10	B
Part 5	
21	B
22	A
23	C
24	A
25	B