

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT SAMPLE TASKS
MANDARIN

BREAKTHROUGH

Asset Languages

External Assessment Sample Tasks Breakthrough Stage Listening and Reading

Mandarin

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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 Mandarin 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.

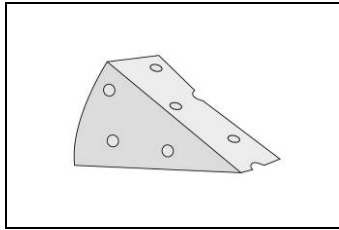
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LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

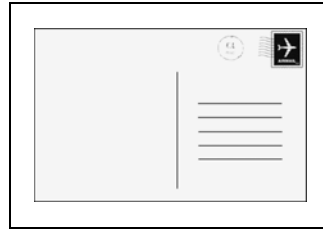
Questions 6-10

You will hear Liu Jing talking to Ma Li. 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.



A



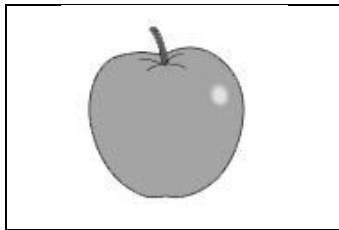
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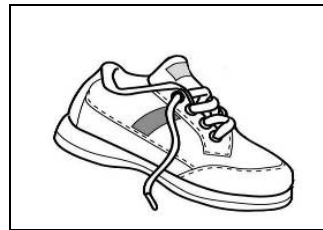
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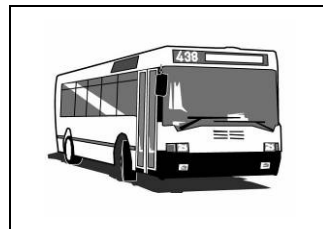
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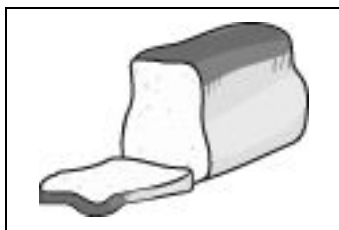
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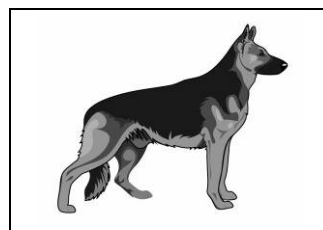
I



J



K



L

LISTENING SAMPLE TASK

Part 3

Questions 11-15

You will hear Fangfang talking about her plans. Look at the pictures. What is Fangfang 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



A



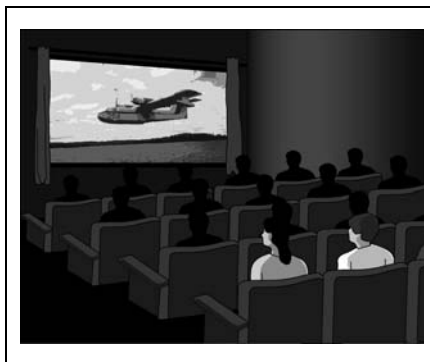
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F

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPT

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 Liu Jing talking to Ma Li. 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 我们中午吃三明治吧。

F 好吧。

M 那我们要买些面包。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Seven.

M 今天很冷。

F 是啊，我拿着大衣呢。

M 那就好。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Eight.

M 我想坐汽车去。

F 好吧。

M 我来买票。

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPT

F 谢谢。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Nine.

F 我们去一下邮局，好吗？

M 去邮局干什么？

F 我想寄信。

M 好吧。

PAUSE 00'03''

R Ten.

F 几点了？

M 你有手表啊。

F 我知道，可是我的手表坏了。

M 噢，你买个新手表吧。

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 – TAPESCRIPT

R Part Three.
You will hear Fangfang talking about her plans. Look at the pictures.
What is Fangfang 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，星期一你做什么？

F 我去看电影。

M 噢，现在有一部电影很好看。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Twelve.

M 星期二呢？

F 星期二我去跳舞。

M 和朋友一起去吗？

F 对，我和丽丽一起去。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Thirteen.

M 星期三呢？

F 我要去买东西。

M 对啊，星期三商店关门很晚。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Fourteen.

M 你星期四做什么？

F 我上课。我学习画画。

PAUSE 00'06''

R Fifteen.

LISTENING – TAPESCRIPT

M 星期五呢？

F 我要去听音乐。

M 去哪儿听？

F 学校。

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

Part 2

Questions 6-10

You are going to answer some questions about a young girl called Ma Li. 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.

马丽	
6 她叫什么名字?	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 她住在哪儿?	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 她几点吃饭?	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 她早饭吃什么?	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 她会讲中文吗?	<input type="checkbox"/>

A 面包

B 一点儿

C 马丽

D 七点半

E 跑步

F 上海

Part 5

Questions 21-25

Read about Da Wei (大伟), Xiao Jun (小军) and Liu Jing (刘京).

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

A

大伟

大伟十三岁。他有红色的短头发。他住在小房子里。他的卧室有电视。他喜欢学习中文。

B

小军

小军十四岁。他有黑色的短头发。他住在北京。他的房间有电脑和中文书。他喜欢学习英文。

C

刘京

刘京十三岁。他有黑色的长头发。他和他的爸爸住在大房子里。他的卧室有电脑。他喜欢学习日文。

- 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