

RECORDING TRANSCRIPT
Level 1 Chinese (90868), 2014

ENGINEER TRACK 1

NARRATOR Audibility Check. Please listen carefully to this introduction.

This exam is Level 1 Chinese for 2014.

Please raise your hand if you heard that statement.

The Supervisor will now pause the recording to check that everyone has heard this introduction.

ENGINEER PAUSE 5 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 2

NARRATOR Listen to four passages. You will hear each passage three times. The first time, you will hear the passage as a whole. The second and third times, you will hear the passage in sections, with a pause after each. As you listen, you may make notes in the listening notes boxes provided. Before each passage begins, you will have 30 seconds per question to preview the questions. At the end of each passage, you will have a few minutes to review your answers.

Open your booklet to page 2.

First Passage

READER 1 兰兰有男朋友了

NARRATOR Lanlan has a boyfriend

NARRATOR Lanlan's dad just got home from the parents' interviews. Listen to the conversation between Lanlan and her father. Question One is based on this passage. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

ENGINEER PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 总是 zǒng shì

NARRATOR means always

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION A

READER 2 兰兰，昨天你的老师们都说最近你的学习没有以前好了，上次英语考试你考得很不好，为什么？

READER 1 不知道，爸爸，我觉得以前的英语比现在容易。

READER 2 真的吗？以前的英语比现在容易？你最近回家常常看手机，很少做功课，而且我听说你中午吃饭的时候总是和一个男孩子在一起。那个男孩子是谁？

READER 1 他是我的男朋友，Sam.

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION B

READER 2 什么？！你现在是学生，今年只有十四岁，我和你妈妈都不同意你有男朋友。

READER 1 为什么？爸爸？我们班的很多女同学都有男朋友，她们的爸爸妈妈都说她们可以有男朋友。我为什么不可以有男朋友？

READER 2 因为我们觉得你现在应该好好学习，如果你有男朋友，你就天天想和男朋友在一起，就不好好学习了。最近你的学习没有以前好，我觉得是因为你有了男朋友。

READER 1 如果我好好学习，可以有男朋友吗？

READER 2 不可以，从今天开始，你把手机给我。

ENGINEER FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER PAUSE 10 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 3

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Question One.

Section A

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 总是 zǒng shì

NARRATOR means always

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section A again

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B again

ENGINEER REPEAT FIRST LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR You now have three minutes to review your Listening Notes and your answers.

ENGINEER PAUSE 180 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 4

NARRATOR Second passage

READER 1 Matthew 在中国的体验

NARRATOR Matthew's experience in China

NARRATOR Matthew is talking about his experience in China. Question Two is based on this passage. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

ENGINEER PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 3 放假 fàng jià

NARRATOR means on holiday

READER 3 游戏 yóu xì

NARRATOR means games

READER 3 篮球 lán qiú

NARRATOR means basketball

READER 3 作业 zuò yè

NARRATOR means homework

READER 3 大概 dà gài

NARRATOR means maybe or probably

READER 3 原因 yuán yīn

NARRATOR means reason

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION A

READER 3 去年放假的时候我和七个同学一起去了中国，在北京中学学习了三个星期，我们都很喜欢我们的中国学校，也喜欢中国。因为中国学校的老师和同学都非常友好，中国人都很友好。

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION B

我最喜欢的是他们的午饭时间，他们的午饭时间非常长，有两个多小时！我们吃午饭的时候常常和中国同学一起玩游戏，打篮球。中国的学生每天有很多功课，他们每天做作业要做到晚上十一点。如果不做作业，他们的父母和老师都会非常生气。我想这大概就是为什么很多中国学生学习好的原因吧。

ENGINEER SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER PAUSE 10 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 5

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Question Two.

Section A

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 3 放假 fàng jià

NARRATOR means on holiday

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section A again

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 3 游戏 yóu xì

NARRATOR means games

READER 3 篮球 lán qiú

NARRATOR means basketball

READER 3 作业 zuò yè

NARRATOR means homework

READER 3 大概 dà gài

NARRATOR means maybe or probably

READER 3 原因 yuán yīn

NARRATOR means reason

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B again

ENGINEER REPEAT SECOND LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR You now have three minutes to review your Listening Notes and your answers.

ENGINEER PAUSE 180 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 6

NARRATOR Third Passage

READER 2 什么时候去好？

NARRATOR When is a good time to go?

NARRATOR Lin Hong is a girl from Shanghai. She is talking about the weather in Shanghai. Question Three is based on this passage. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

ENGINEER PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 暖和 nuǎn huo

NARRATOR means warm

READER 1 五颜六色 wǔ yán liù sè

NARRATOR means colourful

READER 1 冰淇淋 bīng qí lín

NARRATOR means ice cream

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION A

READER 1 我的名字是林红，我出生在北京，但现在我和爸爸妈妈一起住在上海。上海的冬天很冷，但是没有北京冷，而且上海的冬天不下雪。春天是上海最好的季节，上海的春天不但很暖和，而且很漂亮，有很多五颜六色的花。但是上海的春天常常下雨。

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE – SECTION B

上海的夏天时间很长，很热，有时候会下大雨。但是夏天可以去游泳，可以去吃冰淇淋，夏天的上海有非常好吃的冰淇淋。秋天上海的天气非常好，不冷不热，也不下雨，而且还有很多水果，如果你喜欢吃水果，最好秋天来上海。

ENGINEER THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER TRACK 7

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Question Three.

Section A.

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 暖和 nuǎn huo

NARRATOR means warm

READER 1 五颜六色 wǔ yán liù sè

NARRATOR means colourful

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

Section A again.

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION A, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B.

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 1 冰淇淋 bīng qí lín

NARRATOR means ice cream

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Section B again.

ENGINEER REPEAT THIRD LISTENING PASSAGE SECTION B, PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR You now have three minutes to review your Listening Notes and your answers.

ENGINEER PAUSE 180 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 8

NARRATOR Fourth Passage

READER 3 一个新西兰城市

NARRATOR A New Zealand city

NARRATOR Li Xiaowen is a Chinese high school student. He likes sightseeing and sports, especially water sports. He achieved very well academically, and his English reading and writing skills are adequate. Xiaowen's parents decided to send him to New Zealand to improve his oral English. His agent helps choose a city in New Zealand for Li Xiaowen with the following introduction and description to justify the choice. Question Four is based on this passage. Answer the question in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese. You now have 30 seconds to read the question.

ENGINEER PAUSE 30 SECONDS

NARRATOR First reading
Glossed Vocabulary

READER 3 旅游 lǚ yóu

NARRATOR means travelling

READER 3 语言 yǔ yán

NARRATOR means language

READER 3 爬山 pá shān

NARRATOR means climb mountain

READER 3 风景 fēng jǐng

NARRATOR means scenery

ENGINEER FOURTH LISTENING PASSAGE BEGINS

ENGINEER FOURTH LISTENING PASSAGE

READER 3 T 城市是一个不大，但是非常有名的旅游城市。人口只有十二万人。这里有一些语言学校可以学习英文，但是这里没有很多中国学生。虽然这里没有火车，只有公共汽车，但是坐车很方便，而且车票不贵。这里有很多海边，可以做水上运动。这里最好的地方是山，有空的时候，你可以自己坐车去爬山，一边运动，一边看漂亮的风景。T 城市的市中心不大，但是商店很多。这里有一些中国饭馆。

ENGINEER FOURTH LISTENING PASSAGE ENDS

ENGINEER PAUSE 10 SECONDS

ENGINEER TRACK 9

NARRATOR Second and third readings, with pauses

Question Four.

Second reading

Glossed Vocabulary

READER 3 旅游 lǚ yóu

NARRATOR means travelling

READER 3 语言 yǔ yán

NARRATOR means language

READER 3 爬山 pá shān

NARRATOR means climb mountain

READER 3 风景 fēng jǐng

NARRATOR means scenery

ENGINEER REPEAT FOURTH LISTENING PASSAGE, PAUSE 20 SECONDS

NARRATOR Third reading

ENGINEER REPEAT FOURTH LISTENING PASSAGE PAUSE 5 SECONDS

NARRATOR This is the end of the Listening Passages.