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## Level 2 Chinese 2022

### 91108 Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters

Credits: Five

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters.	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken Chinese texts on familiar matters.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

**You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.**

Each of the questions in this assessment requires you to listen to a passage in Chinese. You will hear each passage three times:

- The first time, you will hear it as a whole.
- The second and third times, you will hear it in sections, with a pause after each.
- As you listen, you may make notes in the space provided.
- Before the passage begins, you will have 30 seconds to read the question.
- Once the passage has finished, you will have time to review your answers.

Answer in your choice of English, te reo Māori, and/or Chinese. If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

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**Merit**

**TOTAL**

**17**

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**FIRST PASSAGE: 疫情生活 (Life in lockdown)**

Li Wei is an exchange student in New Zealand who returned to China to be with his family during the global spread of COVID-19. Emma, his friend in New Zealand, has called him to find out what life is like in China. Refer to this passage in your answer to Question One.

**Glossed vocabulary**

疫情      yì qíng      pandemic

**LISTENING NOTES**

Translation

Pandemic / lockdown

Emma: how are you, 3 months no speaking when I went back to China

1 month at school use computer studying/school lockdown. 5 hours school, nighttime no want computer

class in China is longer, use computer longer

In China I heard you can't go out how are you ok.

to many people in China especially Beijing would make everyone sick if they went out

If you can't go supermarket how do you get food/buy things

Use app to order food/shop for food without going out

order food can be dropped off, is quick and easy, can order any style of food you like

NZ can go outside China can't to many people

we also have app can only get food though, but in NZ we can go to supermarket and go outside for exercise  
being on device everyday is bad, going out for exercise is good for my health

Liwei agrees NZ is good for exercise but in China people are scared of getting sick when they go out

Home is safer / App is better for his family      family friend

using app in China is better



## QUESTION ONE

Whose lockdown situation is better – Li Wei's or Emma's? Support your answer with evidence from the passage.

Emmas lockdown sounds better than LiWei's as in New Zealand she is still able to go outside for exercise after being on her computer for 5 hours for school and go to the supermarket to buy groceries. But LiWei isn't allowed out of his house in china because there are too many people in china so it's not safe to be out of the home in fear of getting sick and infecting their family.

Also in New Zealand the school hours are shorter so being online on the computer less than in china and also being able to go outside to exercise is better for Emmas health and can help build up her immunity.

Although China has a better app you not only can buy food and have it delivered but also buy groceries and have that delivered to your place which is both easy and convenient where New Zealand's app can only get food, <sup>Emmas</sup> ~~New Zealand's~~ lockdown seems nicer and less restrictive.

Not being able to go outside sounds horrible to me as you would be stuck indoors all the time with your family essentially doing nothing.



## SECOND PASSAGE: 在哪里运动最好? (Is the gym the best?)

Andrew and Baibai are discussing if the gym is the best place to exercise. Refer to this passage in your answer to Question Two.

### Glossed vocabulary

浪费      làng fèi      to waste

### LISTENING NOTES

Andrew

there are so many ~~people~~ <sup>new</sup> at gym.  
I think it's a waste<sup>2</sup> of time  
going to gym going outside is  
better. Air conditioner at  
gym bad.

I like going to other places  
to exercise, beach to swim  
park to run is like walking  
with friends is fun, talking  
when outside is nice I can  
see pretty things like flowers.

Don't understand why people  
go. To expensive, school student  
I don't have a lot of money  
if I pay and don't go  
I'm wasting money  
exercising outside is better for  
your health but also doesn't  
cost any money.

Baibai

is it, I go to gym watch other  
people exercise inspires me to work out.  
I can go whenever I want at night  
and if the weather is bad that's fine  
the gym is inside.  
My gym is next to school

what if you live in a big city  
where there are lots of people  
everywhere

Makes me want to work out is  
important  
10 or past is fine still go  
no wind / Rain / temperature is  
perfect really relaxing  
Next to school after school  
I go for 30 min is very  
convenient



**QUESTION TWO**

Based on the conversation, who do you agree with more? Justify your answer with evidence from the passage.

Both Andrew and Baibai make really good points.

Andrew thinks that gyms are a waste of money and as a student he doesn't have much money and also not a lot of time because of studies, he says that if he spends money on the gym but doesn't have time to go it's a waste of money. He also thinks the air conditioning is bad and isn't as good as fresh air. He also enjoys going to different places to exercise like the beach for swimming, ~~back~~ ~~from~~ runs in the park and walking/talking with friends.

Baibai thinks the gym is better because when she sees other people exercising it inspires her to exercise more which she believes is very important. The gym is also open very late so she can go at almost any time she wants, if the weather is bad no worries it's not windy or rainy in the gym the temperature is also very good inside. She also finds it convenient as there is a gym next to her school.

I think both of them are correct and that the best place to exercise depends on the person, if they have enough money, or prefer being inspired by others. It depends on the person's preference as to if they want to exercise outside or at the gym.



### THIRD PASSAGE: 两个城市 (Two cities)

Xiaobai has left you a voice message to seek advice on which city his family should move to. Listen to his message and answer Question Three.

#### Glossed vocabulary

湖 hú lake

#### LISTENING NOTES

Alexandra  
city 1

is very special, pretty and peaceful, air is good  
not many people, walking is easy and car is quick  
have a few stores / Restaurants / movie theater  
Big pretty lake  
Take photos, go bike riding  
people come a lot in holiday  
live there

Bestown  
city 2

lots of people, lots of bus/cars  
going everywhere is easy  
lots of restaurants / ~~shopping~~ shopping  
can do lots of thing / activities  
more job opportunities  
mike / mum likes to go eat  
dad likes sports  
3      ↓      ↓  
         Running      Tennis?

Both

have good schools  
Both have jobs they like.



### QUESTION THREE

Which city should Xiaobai's family live in – Alexandra or Bestown, why? Justify your answer with evidence from the passage

I think the Xiaobai's family should move to Alexandra, both cities have really good schools and both have jobs his parents like but the way Xiaobai describes Alexandra compared to Bestown he sounds more excited about the lake and doing fun activities there. Although Alexandra has less people and shops there will be lots of tourists in the holidays which does open up a lot of opportunities for summer holiday jobs. ~~at the~~ It's also more convenient for him to travel to school and home as well as his parents to work and back.

His dad likes running and tennis which they can do down by the lake, running would be a lot nicer in Alexandra than in Bestown because there are less people and nicer scenery as well as fresh air.

His mum likes taking the family out for dinner in the weekends which even though there are less options they can still do that in Alexandra.

The only real downside to living there is there would be less things to do and places to shop but that can easily be solved with family trips to a big city in the weekends or even in the holidays.

## Merit Exemplar 2022

Subject	L2 Chinese		Standard	91108	Overall grade	17
Q	Grade	Annotation				
1	M5	<p>The candidate demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates most of the meaning by selecting relevant information from the spoken text. For example, differences in school life, differences in app. To get M6, more details need to be added, e.g. people in China could use app to order takeaway e.g. Chinese or European takeaways etc.</p> <p>There is no inferencing in the answers, so this response is not at Excellence level.</p>				
2	M6	<p>The candidate demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates most of the meaning by selecting relevant information from the spoken text. The candidates have got most of the key reasons why Andrew enjoys exercising outside and why Baibai enjoys the gym. There is one or two missing or inaccurate details e.g. The air conditioning is not good. (The correct information was that “the air is not good”). What Andrew enjoys seeing outside was also missing.</p> <p>There is one good inference at the end, the candidate will need to add some more details e.g. “I think both of them are correct and that the best place to exercise depends on the person”. But the candidate needs one or two more inferences to get a solid E mark.</p>				
3	M6	<p>The candidate demonstrates clear understanding and unambiguously communicates most of the meaning by selecting relevant information from the spoken text, e.g. The reasons that Alexander is better for the family and with a good inferencing e.g. there will be lots of tourists in the holidays which does open up a lot of opportunities for summer holiday jobs’. However, the candidate need to add more information from the text e.g. more information about Bestown that are mentioned in the text. Why it is not suitable for the family.</p>				