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The T'ai Chi Class

Lifestyles, Education and Work

Simplified Mandarin

[INTERMEDIATE 1]



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TARGETS

Targets

My learning targets		Done?	When?
1	To be able to describe family and friends		
2	To know the names of some school subjects		
3	To know the names of some hobbies/free-time activities		
4	To know how to describe daily routine		
5	To improve my listening skills		

Word list

Mandarin	English	Mandarin	English
出生在 chū shēng zài	born at	活动 huó dòng	activity
格拉斯哥 gé lā sī gē	Glasgow	...之后 zhī hòu	after...
唯一的 wéi yī de	the only	然后... rán hòu	then...
离 lí	away from	山水画 shān shuǐ huà	landscape painting
交通 jiāo tōng	traffic	书法 shū fǎ	calligraphy
方便 fāng biàn	convenient	顺便 shùn biàn	by the way
雨伞 yǔ sǎn	umbrella	附近的 fù jìn de	nearby
比如 bǐ rú	for example	一顿 dùn	portion

Activity



You join the local t'ai chi class and are grouped with two Chinese students, Li Ping and Wang Yu. Listen to them talk about themselves, their family, daily routine, school, hobbies and free-time activities.

1. Your team-mate, Li Ping, tells you about his life.
 - (a) Where was Li Ping born? 1

 - (b) What job does Li Ping's mother do? 1

2. Why does he like this city? Mention **two** things. 2

3. Why is his home convenient for travel? Mention **two** things. 2

4. Li Ping then tells you about his daily routine.
 - (a) What time does Li Ping get out of bed? 1

 - (b) How does he get to school? 1

5. Wang Yu tells you how she copes with the rainy weather.
- (a) Why does Wang Yu rarely carry an umbrella? 1
- _____
- (b) What does she usually wear when it rains? 1
- _____
6. Wang Yu describes her school subjects.
- What subjects does Wang Yu do at school? Mention any **two** things. 2
- _____
- _____
7. What after-school activities does Wang Yu do? Mention any **two** things. 2
- _____
- _____
8. What **two** things does Wang Yu do after dinner? 2
- _____
- _____
9. Wang Yu tells you how she spends her free time.
- (a) What does she enjoy doing? 1
- _____
- _____

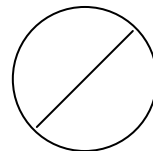
ACTIVITY

(b) What does she do every Saturday? Mention **one** thing. 1

10. What does Li Ping enjoy doing on a Sunday? Tick **two** boxes. 2

Walking in the park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing computer games	<input type="checkbox"/>
Going to the city centre to watch a movie	<input type="checkbox"/>
Window shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>

My score



Activity answer sheet

You join the local t'ai chi class and are grouped with two Chinese students, Li Ping and Wang Yu. Listen to them talk about themselves, their family, daily routine, school, hobbies and free-time activities.

1. Your team-mate, Li Ping, tells you about his life.
 - (a) Where was Li Ping born? 1
He was born in Glasgow
 - (b) What job does Li Ping's mother do? 1
She is a mathematics teacher

2. Why does he like this city? Mention **two** things. 2
His school is very good
He has a lot of good friends

3. Why is his home convenient for travel? Mention **two** things. 2
It is near the train station
It is near the bus station

4. Li Ping then tells you about his daily routine.
 - (a) What time does Lee Ping get out of bed? 1
Seven o'clock
 - (b) How does he get to school? 1
He walks to school

ACTIVITY ANSWER SHEET

5. Wang Yu tells you how she copes with the rainy weather.

- (a) Why does Wang Yu rarely carry an umbrella? 1

The rain is not heavy

- (b) What does she usually wear when it rains? 1

A jacket with a hood

6. Wang Yu describes her school subjects.

What subjects does Wang Yu do at school? Mention any **two** things. 2

English

Mathematics

Music

PE

(Any **two** of these four)

7. What after-school activities does Wang Yu do? Mention any **two** things. 2

Tennis

Football

Badminton

(Any **two** of these three)

8. What **two** things does Wang Yu do after dinner? 2

Do her (school) homework

Watch a TV programme

9. Wang Yu tells you how she spends her free time.

- (a) What does she enjoy doing? 1

Painting

(b) What does she do every Saturday? Mention **one** thing. 1

Attends class for Chinese landscape painting

Attends class for calligraphy

(Either **one** of these two)

10. What does Li Ping enjoy doing on a Sunday? Tick **two** boxes: 2

Walking in the park	✓
Playing computer games	
Going to the city centre to watch a movie	✓
Window shopping	

Total (20 points)

Transcript

You join the local t'ai chi class and are grouped with two Chinese students, Li Ping and Wang Yu. Listen to them talk about themselves, their family, daily routine, school, hobbies and free-time activities.

1. Your team-mate, Li Ping, tells you about his life. Where was Li Ping born? What job does Li Ping's mother do?

You now have one minute to study the question.

我叫李平, 我出生在格拉斯哥. 我父亲是医师, 我母亲是数学老师. 他们的工作都很忙. 我是家中唯一的小孩子.

2. Why does he like this city? Mention two things.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我很喜欢格拉斯哥, 因为我的学校很好, 我也有很多好朋友.

3. Why is his home convenient for travel? Mention two things.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我家离火车站, 公车站都很近. 交通非常方便.

4. Li Ping then tells you about his daily routine. What time does Li Ping get out of bed? How does he go to school?

You now have one minute to study the question.

我每天早上七点起床, 吃了早饭以后, 我就走路去上学.

5. Wang Yu then tells you how she copes with the rainy weather. Why does Wang Yu rarely carry an umbrella? What does she usually wear when it rains?

You now have one minute to study the question.

格拉斯哥常常下雨, 可是雨不大, 所以我很少带雨伞, 就穿一件有帽子的外套.

6. Wang Yu describes her school subjects. What subjects does she have at school? Mention any two things.

You now have one minute to study the question.

在学校,我有很多科目,比如:英文课,数学课,音乐课,体育课等等.我最喜欢的科目是中文课.

7. What after-school activities does Wang Yu join? Mention any two things.

You now have one minute to study the question.

下午叁点半以後,我会参加学校的一些体育活动,比如;网球,足球,羽毛球.

8. What two things does Wang Yu do after dinner?

You now have one minute to study the question.

晚上吃完饭之後,我会先做学校的功课,然後看一点电视节目.

9. Wang Yu tells you how she spends her free time. What does she enjoy doing? What does she do every Saturday? Mention one thing.

You now have one minute to study the question.

我喜欢画画,所以每个星期六,我都会去学画中国山水画,和中国书法.

10. What does Li Ping enjoy doing on a Sunday. Tick two boxes.

You now have one minute to study the question.

星期天,我喜欢和爸爸妈妈去公园走走,有的时候去市中心看电影,顺便到附近的中国餐馆吃一顿好吃的中国菜.