# Lesson 12 中国的变化 Listening

**A** Listen to the Lesson Text audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

1 ____ Tianming and Lisha will return to the United States right after visiting Nanjing.

2 ____ Nanjing is not like what Lisha had expected.

3 ____ Like his visitors, Tianming's cousin is concerned that Nanjing does not look distinctly Chinese.

4 ____ Tianming fails to find his father's middle school in Nanjing.

5 ____ Tianming's cousin wants to show his visitors around more sights before breaking for lunch.

**B** Listen to the Workbook Dialogue audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

1 ____ Both speakers have been away from this place for some time.

2 ____ The speakers are in a very quiet environment.

3 ____ The restaurant has expanded its business in recent years.

4 ____ The parking lot in front of the restaurant is full of cars and bicycles.

5 ____ The restaurant's menu has not changed very much over the years.

6 ____ The customers of the restaurant nowadays like the same types of food that customers of the past preferred.

**C** Listen to the Workbook Narrative 1 audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

1 ____ Mr. Qian went to college in Beijing.

2 ____ Many of the places in Hangzhou familiar to Mr. Qian no longer exist.

3 ____ Mr. Qian is pleased with how much his hometown has changed.

**D** Listen to the Workbook Narrative 2 audio, then circle the most appropriate choice. INTERPRETIVE

1 How does the speaker describe old Nanjing?

a It had few high-rises and many trees.

b It had few high-rises but many cars.

c It had many trees and many cars.

2 According to the speaker, what does Nanjing look like now?

a It has many trees, many cars, and many high-rises.

b It has few trees, many cars, and many high-rises.

c It has many trees, many cars, and few high-rises.

3   On the street, the speaker hears people talking in
    a   Mandarin.
    b   Shanghai dialect.
    c   Nanjing dialect.

4   How does the speaker feel about the changes unfolding in Nanjing?
    a   happy
    b   concerned
    c   indifferent

**E** ____ Listen to the Workbook Listening Rejoinder audio. After hearing the first speaker, select the best response from the four choices given by the second speaker. Indicate the letter of your choice. INTERPRETIVE