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READING EXAM



My Family and My City

My name is Chen. I am from Hong Kong. It's one of the main centers of finance in China, and my father, Hiro Sam, is an important banker there. Hong Kong is part of China, but it has special historical and cultural connections with the UK.

There are two official languages, Cantonese and English. 95% of the residents are Chinese and their language is Cantonese, but English is the main language for international commerce. My sister, Mei, and I have classes in Mandarin Chinese at school and we like to speak it at class. Our teacher, Mr. Sheng, is from Beijing, the capital of China. Our mother, Lin, is from Beijing, too. She's an important politician.

There are six million residents in Hong Kong, but it is very small. Thousands of Chinese people don't have real apartments or houses because they are very expensive. But cameras, televisions and DVD players, for example, are very cheap. There is a very big new airport in Hong Kong. Its name is Chep Lak Kok. Chen Kwong is a resident of Hong Kong. Harry Kwong is a teacher.

Read the text and write TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

- 1 Hong Kong is part of the UK. _____
- 2 There are three spoken languages in Hong Kong. _____
- 3 95 percent of people from Hong Kong are Chinese. _____
- 4 Chinese people in Hong Kong all speak English. _____
- 5 Mei and Chen's classes are in English. _____
- 6 Mr. Sheng is a teacher in Beijing. _____
- 7 Mei and Chen's mother is from the capital of China. _____
- 8 Hong Kong isn't big. _____
- 9 Televisions aren't expensive. _____
- 10 Chep Lak Kok is a modern airport. _____

Answer the questions according to the reading.

11. What languages are there in China? _____
12. What is Hiro Sam's job? _____
13. What's the language of 95 % of the residents? _____
14. Where is Mr. Sheng from? _____
15. Are houses cheap or expensive? _____
16. Who is Chen Kwong? _____
17. Who is Harry Kwong? _____
18. How many residents are there in Hong Kong? _____
19. How is Hong Kong? _____
20. Who is an important politician? _____

ANSWER SHEET

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11	It is / They are
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13	It is / They are
14	He is from / She is from
15	It is / They are
16	He is a / She is a
17	He is a / She is a
18	There is / are
19	It is / they are
20	Her name / his name is