

# Foundation F

1 The following are the statements of ten reporters on location. Use the keywords they provide to find the location of each reporter on the map on the next page and fill in the boxes with A-I.



**A.** The world's highest peak; its name is Sanskrit for "abode of snow."



**B.** Here, you can find China's limestone topography.



**C.** If you walk along the banks of the longest river in China, you can go from Nanjing to Shanghai.



**D.** The mother of the Chinese people, it is a long river loaded with yellow sand.



**E.** The roof of the world has an abundance of hydroelectricity.



**G.** The kingdom of heaven is the natural habitat of the giant panda.



**F.** Wuzhi Mountain is located at the border of Loess Plateau and the North China Plain.

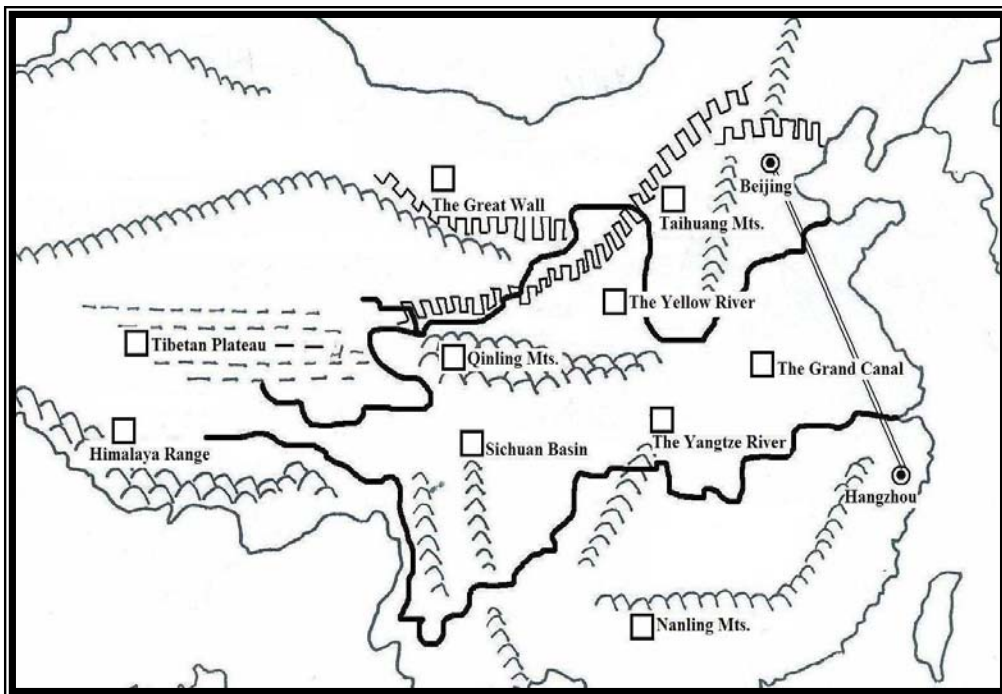
**H.** China's only mountain range from east to west is the division of the Yangzi and Yellow River.



**J.** The world's largest ancient canal starts in the north in Beijing and flows to Hangzhou in the south.



**I.** This is named as one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and is a symbol of the Chinese spirit.





3.

小姐 (*miss*)  
xiǎo.jiě

吕小姐 (*Miss Lu*)  
Lǚ xiǎo.jiě



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
吕小姐很窈窕。  
*Lǚ xiǎo.jiě hěn yǎotiǎo.*  
(*Miss Lu is very slim.*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

4.

演讲 (*to give a speech*)  
yǎnjiǎng

演讲者 (*the speaker*)  
yǎnjiǎngzhě



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
我不喜欢第一个演讲者。  
*Wǒ bù xǐhuan dì-yī .ge yǎnjiǎngzhě.*  
(*I don't like being the first speaker.*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.

雨伞 (*umbrella*)  
yǔsǎn

小雨伞 (*small umbrella*)  
xiǎo yǔsǎn



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
这不是一把小雨伞。Zhè bú shì yì-bǎ xiǎo yǔsǎn.  
(*This is not a small umbrella.*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 Check to see if the following words and sentences follow the rules of Pinyin. If there are mistakes, circle them and write the correct Pinyin on top of the original.**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. dàxiàng ( <i>elephant</i> )  | 6. ōu xiānsheng ( <i>Mr. Ou</i> )                         |
| 2. júzi ( <i>orange</i> )       | 7. xīngqīyī ( <i>Monday</i> )                             |
| 3. měiguó ( <i>the U.S.A.</i> ) | 8. tā jiào hé kǎixī. ( <i>Her name is Kaixi He.</i> )     |
| 4. Zhōngguó ( <i>China</i> )    | 9. wǒ shàng Zhōngwén kè. ( <i>I take Chinese class.</i> ) |
| 5. nǚhái ( <i>girl</i> )        | 10. Bàba, Māma wǎnān! ( <i>Dad, mom, goodnight!</i> )     |

**4 Use the Pinyin, radicals and English definitions of each set of words to differentiate whether or not they are derivative notation words. Write a (Y) for yes, and an (N) for no.**

1. ( )	3. ( )
田 tián      男 nán	追 zhuī      逐 zhú
田              田	辶              辶
<i>n. field</i> <i>n. man</i>	<i>v. to run after</i> <i>v. to pursue</i>

2. ( )	4. ( )
看 kàn      盲 máng	颠 diān      顶 dǐng
目              目	页              页
<i>v. to see</i> <i>adj. blind</i>	<i>n. top</i> <i>adj. uppermost</i>

5. ( )

考 kǎo      老 lǎo  
老            老  
*adj. old*    *adj. aged*

7. ( )

問 wèn      訊 xùn  
口            言  
*v. to ask*    *n. news*

6. ( )

白 bái      早 zǎo  
白            日  
*n. white*    *n. morning*

8. ( )

疼 téng      痛 tòng  
疔            疔  
*v. to cause*    *v. to hurt*  
*pain*

**5** Decide whether the words below are translations or transliterations. Answer letter **A** for translations, and **B** for transliterations.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 电影 diànyǐng                      *movie*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 派对 pàiduì                        *party*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 太空人 tàikōngrén                *astronaut*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 汽车 qìchē                         *car*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 马拉松 mǎlāsōng                *marathon*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ 芭蕾 bālěi                         *ballet*
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 计算器 jìsuànqì                   *calculator*
8. \_\_\_\_\_ 比基尼 bǐjīní                     *bikini*
9. \_\_\_\_\_ 坦克 tǎnkè                        *tank*
10. \_\_\_\_\_ 飞机 fēijī                        *airplane*
11. \_\_\_\_\_ 模特 mó.tè                        *model*
12. \_\_\_\_\_ 空调 kōngtiáo                   *air conditioner*

**6 Use the hints from the English sentences to write the missing sentences on the blanks in Pinyin and recover what the Chinese teacher Miss Smith said in class.**



Miss Smith:

Good morning, everyone! 1. \_\_\_\_\_, on the board are

vocabulary that we went over yesterday, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, practice

writing each word five times on a piece of paper. Leo,

3. \_\_\_\_\_, your bag is taking up the whole desk. How do you plan on writing like

that? Finally, let's talk about homework. 4. \_\_\_\_\_. The first exercise is very simple.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ turn to page 36; the answer is right there on the page. 6. \_\_\_\_\_

find out where the Great Wall and the Grand Canal is. After you find them,

7. \_\_\_\_\_, write on a separate piece of paper. Amy Wang, 8. \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't talk on the phone in class!

*(The bell rings)*

Oh! Class is over! 9. \_\_\_\_\_! Homework for next time is on the white board. Please

remember to do it.