

PART TWO**Dialogue II: Inviting Someone to Dinner****I. Listening Comprehension****A. Textbook Dialogue (True/False)**

- () 1. Wang Peng is not busy today.
- () 2. Wang Peng will be busy tomorrow.
- () 3. Bai Ying'ai is inviting Wang Peng to dinner.
- () 4. Tomorrow is Bai Ying'ai's birthday.
- () 5. Li You is Bai Ying'ai's schoolmate.

B. Workbook Dialogue I (True/False)

- () 1. Both speakers in the dialogue are Chinese.
- () 2. The man invites the woman to dinner because it will be his birthday tomorrow.
- () 3. The man likes Chinese food.
- () 4. The woman likes only American food.

C. Workbook Dialogue II (True/False)

- () 1. Today the woman is busy.
- () 2. Today the man is not busy.
- () 3. Tomorrow both the man and the woman will be busy.

II. Speaking Exercises

A. Answer the questions in Chinese based on the Textbook Dialogue. (INTERPRETIVE AND PRESENTATIONAL)

1. Why does Bai Ying'ai ask if Wang Peng is busy or not tomorrow?
2. When is Wang Peng busy?
3. Who else will go to the dinner tomorrow?
4. Does Bai Ying'ai know Li You? How do you know?

B. Ask your partner today's date, the day of the week, and the current time. (INTERPERSONAL)

C. Find out your partner's age and birthday, and set up a dinner appointment to celebrate his/her birthday. (INTERPERSONAL)

D. With a partner, participate in a simulated conversation. Your partner would like to take you out to dinner tomorrow, but you will be busy. Suggest another day for the dinner and decide on a time. (INTERPERSONAL)

III. Reading Comprehension (INTERPRETIVE)

A. Rewrite the following times in ordinary numeral notation (e.g., 1:00, 2:15, 3:30 p.m.).

1. 三點：_____
2. 六點三刻：_____
3. 晚上八點：_____
4. 晚上九點一刻：_____
5. 晚上十一點半：_____

B. Read the dialogue and answer the questions. (True/False)

男：你好。我想請你吃晚飯，怎麼樣？

女：是嗎？我不認識你，你為什麼請我吃飯？

男：因為今天是我的生日，可是沒有人請我吃飯，所以...

女：先生，你為什麼不請你的朋友吃飯？

男：因為他們今天都很忙。

Questions:

- () 1. The two people are friends.
- () 2. The man needs someone to celebrate his birthday with him.
- () 3. The woman accepts the man's invitation readily.
- () 4. The woman is the only one that the man invites to dinner.
- () 5. According to the man, his friends are too busy today to celebrate his birthday.

C. Read the following dialogue and answer the questions. (Multiple Choice)

小白：今天是幾月幾號？

小李：今天是二月二十八號。

小白：是嗎？明天是我的生日。我的生日是二月二十九號。明天

晚上我請你吃晚飯，怎麼樣？

小李：太好了，謝謝。可是明天不是二月二十九號。

小白：那明天是幾月幾號？

小李：明天是三月一號。你今年沒有生日。

Questions:

- () 1. Which of the following statements is true?
- a. Little Bai has been expecting her birthday all week.
 - b. Little Bai almost failed to realize that her birthday was approaching.
 - c. Little Li has been expecting Little Bai's birthday.
- () 2. Tomorrow will be _____.
- a. February 28
 - b. February 29
 - c. March 1
- () 3. Which of the following statements is true?
- a. Little Bai has forgotten her birthday.
 - b. Little Li gave the wrong date for tomorrow.
 - c. Little Bai's birthday is off this year's calendar.

D. Like people in other cultures, the Chinese often have to fill out forms with personal information. Let's see whether we can complete part of such a form.

1. 姓名	拼音																			
	中文正楷																			
2. 出生日期						年			月			日								
3. 性別		男	<input type="checkbox"/>	女	<input type="checkbox"/>															

IV. Writing and Grammar Exercises

A. Rewrite the following dates or time phrases in Chinese characters.
(PRESENTATIONAL)

1. November 12 → _____
2. Friday evening → _____
3. 7:00 this evening → _____
4. 8:30 p.m. Saturday → _____
5. quarter after nine → _____

B. Complete the following exchanges. (INTERPERSONAL)

1. A: 今天 (是) 幾月幾號? B: _____。
2. A: 你的生日 (是) _____? B: 我的生日 (是) _____。
3. A: 你今年多大? B: _____。
4. A: 現在幾點? B: 現在 _____。
5. A: _____? B: 我五點三刻吃晚飯。

C. What's the Question? Write out the questions using "A-not-A" form. (INTERPERSONAL)

EXAMPLE: A: 王先生是不是北京人? B: 王先生是北京人。

1. A: _____?
B: 小李沒有弟弟。
2. A: _____?
B: 小王不喜歡吃美國菜。
3. A: _____?
B: 小高的姐姐工作。

4. A: _____ ?

B: 高律師明天很忙。

D. Based on the Dialogue, answer the following questions with 因為. (INTERPERSONAL)

1. 白英愛為什麼請高文中吃飯？

2. 白英愛為什麼問(to ask)王朋忙不忙？

3. 王朋為什麼認識李友？

E. Rewrite the following sentences using 還.

EXAMPLE: 我有一個哥哥。我有一個弟弟。

→ 我有一個哥哥，還有一個弟弟。

1. 她喜歡吃中國菜。她喜歡吃美國菜。

2. 他認識王朋。他認識李友。

3. 白英愛有她哥哥的照片。白英愛有她妹妹的照片。

F. Translate the following exchanges into Chinese. (PRESENTATIONAL)

1. A: What time is it right now?

B: — It's 8:45.

2. A: Are you busy or not this evening?

B: I have things to do this evening. I am available tomorrow evening.

3. A: Does your brother have a girlfriend or not?

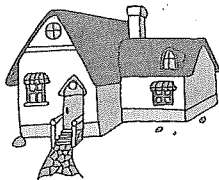
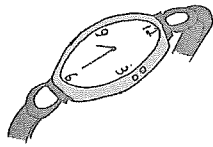
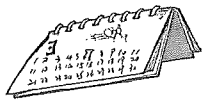
B: He doesn't.

A: Great! I'd like to invite him to dinner on Friday.

B: He's busy on Friday, but I am free.

A: Really? But I like your brother, not you.

G. Write a birthday party invitation card in Chinese. Make sure to include the date, the day of the week, and the time. Don't forget to indicate what kind of food you will serve. The location is at your house.



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H. Write a note to your friend inviting him/her to have dinner with you tomorrow because tomorrow is your birthday.