

Mandarin Aptitude Test: Reading & Writing

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Mark: ____/20

Part 1

How many of the colours can you remember? Write the pinyin and English from the selection in the boxes next to each character. The first one is done as an example for you.

[2 marks for each question]

红色

Pinyin: _ hóng sè _

English: ___red___

蓝色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

黄色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

黑色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

白色

Pinyin: _____

English: _____

Part 2

For each of the five English words below, select the character with the same meaning (tip: try to see pictures in the characters). The first one is completed as an example for you.

[1 mark for each question]

1. mouth ___d___

2. Water _____

3. Rain _____

4. Fire _____

5. Moon _____

a) 水 b) 月 c) 火 d) 口 e) 雨

Part 3

Copy and write these characters in the correct stroke order. Write the whole character 5 times. An example has been completed for you. [2 marks for each question]

bù
步

步 步 步 步 步 步 步 步

dǎ
打

打 打 打 打 打 打

[illegible]

bà
爸

爸 爸 爸 爸 爸 爸 爸 爸

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pǎo
跑

跑跑跑跑跑跑跑跑
跑跑跑跑

Now create your own mini roleplay, in the same way as the worksheet from the lesson. Try to put in as much detail as possible. You may use the words for 'hello', 'what's your name' and 'good bye'.

Part 5

After today's taster lesson would you still like to join the Mandarin Excellence Programme?

If you do, could you explain to us why you would like to be part of this exciting five year programme and why we should select you?
