

Homework Assignment #8
(Due on Thursday, 12/5/2019)

I. (i) Re-arrange the following words into grammatical sentence; (ii) re-write each sentence in Pinyin; (iii) translate each sentence into English.

1. 是, 照片, 的, 我们, 家, 这

Re-arrange:

Pinyin:

English

2. 几, 人, 你们, 有, 口, 家

Re-arrange:

Pinyin

English:

3. 系, 你们, 多少, 老师, 个, 有

Re-arrange:

Pinyin:

English:

4. 和, 我弟弟, 我, 喜欢, 都, 小狗

Re-arrange:

English:

5. 什么, 哥哥, 工作, 你, 做

Re-arrange:

Pinyin:

English:

II. Reading Comprehension

田娜是加拿大人。她家有六口人：爸爸，妈妈，两个姐姐，和一个哥哥。她妈妈是中国人，叫丁云。她爸爸叫田力，是加拿大人。十五年(nián, years) 前(qián, before)，田力在中国认识了丁云。那时候，田力在北京大学学习汉语，丁云在北京大学学习英语。

田娜很喜欢中国。现在她是北京大学汉语系的学生。北京大学的汉语系很大，有两百多个学生和二十五个教授。汉语系的学生不都是中国人，有美国人，还有英国人。田娜的男朋友也是北京大学的学生。他是中国人，学习数学专业。

田娜的两个姐姐现在都在加拿大工作。一个姐姐是医生，一个姐姐是记者。田娜的哥哥在美国工作，是一个数学系的教授。

a. Answer T/F according to the passage above:

- (1) _____ Tian Na has two younger sisters and one elder brother.
- (2) _____ 15 years ago, Tian Na's parents got to know each other in China.
- (3) _____ Tian Na is currently a student in the Chinese department of Beijing University.
- (4) _____ There are more than two hundred students in the Chinese department of Beijing University.
Some of them of Chinese, some of them are not.
- (5) _____ Tian Na's boyfriend is Chinese. He is majoring in Literature.

b. Transcribe the underlined sentences in Pinyin:

- (1) _____

- (2) _____

III. Translate the following paragraph into Chinese Pinyin and Hanzi.

Let me introduce my family. There are altogether _____ people in my family. They are _____. My dad is a doctor. My mom is a teacher. I am a student of Queens College (huáng hòu xuán yuàn, 皇后学院). I study _____ major. My department is big. It has 15 professors and a hundred students. There are a lot of Chinese students in my department.

Pinyin

Hanzi.