

Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

1 The town of Fuling ...

- a is near the Three Gorges Dam.
- b is now under the water of the Three Gorges Dam.
- c was built at the same time as the Three Gorges Dam.

2 Peter Hessler describes ...

- a his job at the Fuling Teacher's College.
- b the changes he sees in the Fuling region.
- c the Three Gorges Dam project.

3 How is Fuling different today?

- a It's quieter than before.
- b Lots of people speak English.
- c People are richer.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

4 Huang Dejian and Peter Hessler ...

- a have not seen each other for several years.
- b have recently met.
- c were students together years ago.

5 Fuling ...

- a used to be a busy town.
- b used to be difficult to get to.
- c used to have lot of foreign visitors.

6 Peter's students ...

- a wanted to work in rural parts of China.
- b mostly came from the city.
- c were training to become teachers.

7 Peter's students ...

- a found they didn't have enough money for city life.
- b were poor but felt positive about the future.
- c were unhappy because they were poor.

8 After Peter's students left college ...

- a some of them did surprising jobs.
- b they returned home to teach.
- c they stayed in Fuling city to work.

9 What does Peter say about his old students?

- a They are unhappy about how Chinese society has changed.
- b They don't understand the changes that have happened in their country.
- c They explain how life is changing for people and what the changes mean.

10 What does Peter say about the two fishermen?

- a he expected them to have different lives.
- b the dam has affected them as much as everyone else in Fuling.
- c their lives are better than before.