

Life/ Levels 1–2

Reading comprehension

Read the article (Return to River Town) and choose the correct option.

1 The town of Fuling...

- a is near the Three Gorges Dam.
- b is under the water now.
- c is the same as in the 1990s.

2 Peter Hessler describes...

- a his job at the Fuling Teachers College.
- b Fuling and its people.
- c the Three Gorges Dam project.

3 During his visit, Peter...

- a eats in the town center.
- b teaches some English classes.
- c meets old friends.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

4 Why is the museum strange?

- a It didn't exist in 1998.
- b It's only 130 feet long.
- c It's under water.

5 Huang Dejian...

- a knew Peter Hessler when he worked in Fuling.
- b was one of Peter Hessler's students.
- c was Peter Hessler's teacher.

6 In the past, Fuling...

- a was a busy town.
- b was difficult to get to.
- c had a lot of foreign visitors.

7 Peter's students...

- a were experienced teachers.
- b came from the city.
- c taught him about a lot of things.

8 After Peter's students left college...

- a they also left Fuling.
- b they all worked as teachers.
- c they did many different things.

9 What does one of Peter's students say about her cousin?

- a He has more money than before.
- b He is happier than she is.
- c His life is better than her life.

10 What has changed in the lives of the two fishermen?

- a everything
- b not very much
- c their jobs