

## Life/ Levels 3-4

### 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 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.