

IV. Pair Activity: Character Bingo

Follow the instructions for Character Bingo in Unit 1.3.

Word Bank

家庭	地址	地方	路	室	街
知道	市	兄弟姐妹	聪明	幼儿园	可爱
电脑游戏	小学	老虎	高中	猫	狗
公司	经理	喜欢	运动	护士	音乐

Bingo Grid

V. Read a Chinese Letter

Mary received a self-introduction letter from her Chinese pen pal (笔友). Can you understand this letter? You may find some words in the letter that you have not learned yet, but don't worry. Here are some reading strategies that you may find helpful:

1. Anticipate: You know what you are about to read is a self-introduction. What information do you expect to gather from the letter?
2. Read the questions regarding the letter before reading the text.
3. Read the text once and see how many questions you can answer upon the first reading. If you can answer all of the questions, you can stop here. If you cannot answer all of the questions, go to Step 4.
4. Read the text again and underline the words that you do not recognize. Do these words impair your understanding of the text? If not, you can skip them. If they do, go to the vocabulary indexes in the back of the textbook and look them up.
5. Still cannot figure out how to answer the questions? Go to the new words list included in this exercise or raise your hand and ask your teacher for help.

玛丽：你好！

我叫王小林，今年十六岁。我上北京第十二中学。我是你的新笔友。

我家住在北京东四十条八十四号。我家有五个人：爸爸，妈妈，爷爷，奶奶和我。我没有兄弟姐妹。我的爸爸和妈妈都在医院工作。妈妈是医生，爸爸是护士。他们两个人都很喜欢音乐和运动。

我上初中三年级。我不喜欢学习。老师说我很聪明，但是不用功。我最喜欢玩电子游戏。

你呢？你家有几个人？你住在哪儿？你的父母在哪儿工作？请你给我写信。我的电子邮件是 wangxiaolin@baidu.com。

祝好！

你的笔友：王小林
3月18号

1. What is Mary's pen pal's name?

2. How old is he?

3. Where does he live?

4. How many people are there in his family? Who are they?

5. What does he like/dislike?

Word Bank

1. 爷爷 yéye grandfather	2. 奶奶 nǎinai grandmother	3. 医院 yīyuàn hospital
4. 初中 chūzhōng junior high school	4. 说 shuō speak	5. 但是 dànshì however
6. 最 zuì most	7. 给 gěi give	8. 写信 xiě xìn write a letter

VI. Read Chinese Street Signs

这是什么路？这是_____。



我朋友在定西路1220号工作。

Shall I go towards the north or the south?



VII. Match Them!

Match the characters in Column A with pinyin pronunciations in Column B and English meanings in Column C.

Column A

家庭
地址
市
地方
区
路
室
街
宠物
知道

Column B

dīfāng
chǒngwù
lù
zhīdào
jiē
shì
shì
qū
dìzhǐ
jiāting

Column C

district
room, apartment
place
know
family
street
address
pets
city
road

VIII. Read the following business card and answer the questions.



1. Where does Wang Lin work?

2. What position does Wang Lin have in the company?

3. Where is the company?

4. How can you contact Wang Lin?
