

## MEP Student Project – Please Vote for Me

Sometimes more than one answer or explanation is provided below, but that does not mean you have to have everything to make your answer correct. As long as you have something right in a question, you can give yourself a point. But you should read the answers *carefully* as you will learn interesting extra things about China and Chinese.

### Task 1 - Part 1/5

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0:53            The national anthem

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5:31            我要看电视。

5:31            Wǒ yào kàn diàn shì.

You might have learned 想 for ‘want to’ already. 要 is another way to say ‘want to’.

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5:47            气 qì here means ‘breath’ (or ‘air’). It can also mean ‘vital energy’ which is a very important concept in Chinese medicine and taiqi as you can tell from the name, ‘taiqi’.

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7:57            快乐 kuài lè

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### Task 2 - Part 2/5

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13:32            安静 ān jìng

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14:43            The national flag of the People’s Republic of China.

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大家好！

dà jiā hǎo

14:45            The word for everyone is 大家, or ‘big family’.

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### Task 3 - Part 3/5

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18:20            a) a city  
Wuhan had a population of 8.3 million in the year 2000.

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21:58            Morning exercise.  
Maybe you don't go outside with the whole school to exercise every morning!?

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up to 24:08    Any of the following (or something similar) is correct:  
· Pointing out the weaknesses of the other candidates  
· Bribery / Giving or buying classmates something in the hope of getting their votes  
· Talking about their own strengths

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24:08            Face, head and neck massage / self-massage.  
Reason: to energise oneself or to relax  
Most Chinese school students learn to do eye massage, which is believed to keep their eyesight in good condition.  
快 kuài = fast  
慢 màn = slow

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### Task 4 - Part 4/5

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27:34            打人 dǎ rén

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30:39            笨 bèn

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33:57            改 gǎi

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Their parents wrote the speeches.

And/or:

35:51 There are lots of difficult words in the speech.

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### Task 5 - Part 5/5

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'Nǐmen hǎo' is the plural form of 'hello'

39:07 你们好

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38:20 [No written answer possible; hopefully you could do it really quickly!]

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我今年 八岁。

40:28 我今年(number in Chinese)岁。

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42:56 班长

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