

Hutong-Old Beijing Interview competition



Welcome to Old Beijing! People say that the real culture of Beijing lies in the culture of Hutong and their courtyards. How true it is! They give an insight to the old lifestyle of ordinary Beijingers and have special appeal to visitors! A hutong is a narrow residential alleyway or street which connects to other hutongs to form a neighborhood of wonderful passageways that provide a window into an old, traditional Beijing.

Well, well well.....Today you will be divided in teams and you will test your Chinese language skills with the **Old Beijing Interview competition!**

Read carefully the instructions, prepare your questions in Chinese & get ready to record the interviews with your phone!

Street Interview regulation

1. **One hour and half**, the time you have to complete the Street Interview. **This is** the Starting point and the Ending point too. The team arriving late gets disqualified.
2. **Judges** will give scores according to: accuracy of language and effort in achieving the task!
3. **A different interviewer** for each question (**Each team member** has to ask at least one of the questions).
4. **A different interviewee** for each question.
5. **Record a Video** with your mobile phone for each question and show video to the judges at the end of the competition.
6. **The Team Stays Together**. Your team must stay together at all times. You may not split up to "divide" tasks.
7. **Playing Fair**. Have fun and try to win. But don't let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other peoples' chances to win. If you do, your team will be disqualified. That means no sabotaging, lying, cheating, stealing, or copying other people's work.
8. **Cheaters Never Win**. If anyone on your team cheats or breaks the rules the whole team gets disqualified!
9. With this challenge you can collect a maximum of **9 points (+ 1 extra point)**

At the end of the week we will sum your team total score and the winning team will receive a prize!

Let's play!

Ask these following questions in Chinese!

1. What's the date today?
2. Can you speak English?
3. What is your nationality?
4. What's your favourite fruit?
5. What's your job?
6. What's your name?
7. How old are you?
8. Do you like reading books?
9. How to get to the subway station?
10. **Extra point: take a group selfie with a local!**