

1. Write T (true) or F (false) next to each statement.

- a) More than 3,000 dialects are being spoken in China. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Chinese writing symbols are all different across the regions. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The first standard set of characters were used in 221 B.C. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) In ancient China, students used pens and ink to write the words. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) In Chinese character writing, you start writing in the upper left-hand corner. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Answer the questions. Give short answers.

- a) How many dialects are there in China?  
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- b) When was China unified for the first time?  
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- c) How many letters do we need to learn to be able to read and write?  
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