

**1. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

- a) The number of people living under Beijing is over 21 million. ....
- b) Renting these basements is not allowed by law. ....
- c) Chinese officials have solved the problem of the “rat tribe” in Beijing. ....
- d) Almost 1 million people live underground in small basement dwellings. ....
- e) Migrant workers choose this kind of living because they can’t pay high rents. ....

**2. Choose the correct answer.**

- 1) Young migrants move to Beijing to ..... .  
A) make their fortune                      B) be a member of the “rat tribe”                      C) live in sewers
- 2) Members of the “rat tribe” can’t live above the ground because they ..... .  
A) live in the countryside                      B) love cheap living                      C) can’t pay rent
- 3) Space is limited in Beijing as it is very ..... .  
A) crowded                      B) dirty                      C) empty
- 4) Which of the following can’t be a member of the “rat tribe”?  
A) waiter                      B) manager                      C) supermarket cashier
- 5) Which adjective best describes the living conditions of “rat tribe” people?  
A) simple                      B) clean                      C) squalid

