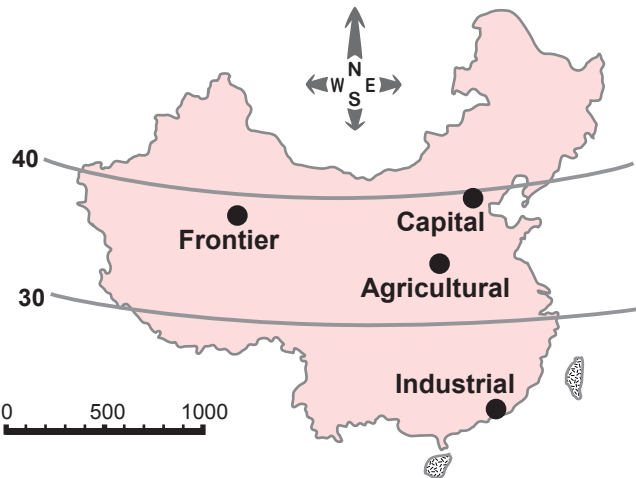


# Population Graphs for Different Regions in China



These simple graphs show percentages of people in different age groups:

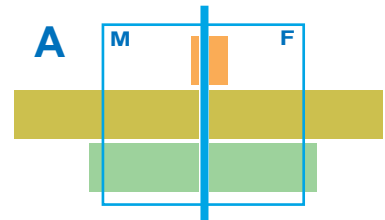
- **top** bars - 65 or older
- **middle** bars - 15-64 years old
- **bottom** bars - under age 15

Bars going **right** show females,  
Bars going **left** show males.

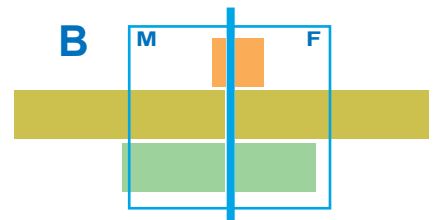
The blue box shows how long the bars would be if each age group had exactly the same percentage of the total population.

Write the letter of the graph that represents each place. Below each paragraph, note the clue that you found most useful in picking the graph for that place.

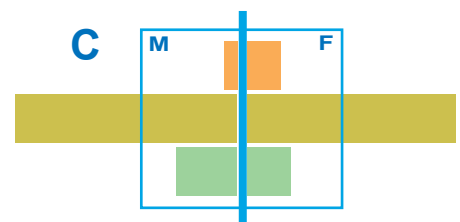
1. Graph \_\_\_\_ shows a farming area in central China. In this area, some people live to an old age. Families like to have children, especially boys, to help with the farm work.



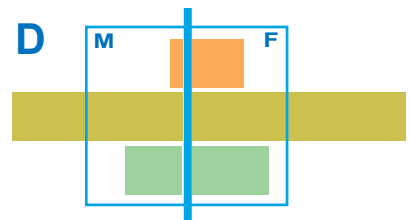
2. Graph \_\_\_\_ shows a factory area near Hong Kong in south China. There are more women than men in every age group, because many women move to this area to work in the factories.



3. Graph \_\_\_\_ shows a place in the dry mountains in western China. In this "frontier" area, families are allowed to have several children. The numbers of girls and boys are about equal.



4. Graph \_\_\_\_ shows Beijing, the capital of China. Many people of working age (15-64) moved here in order to work in government or business. People in cities tend to have few children.



Thought question: which place might need the most doctors? \_\_\_\_ lawyers? \_\_\_\_  
teachers? \_\_\_\_ apartment or house builders? \_\_\_\_ tractor repairers? \_\_\_\_