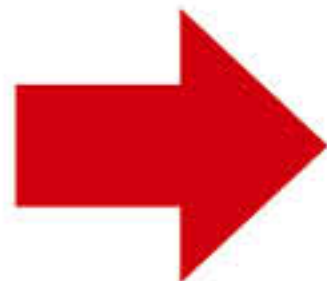




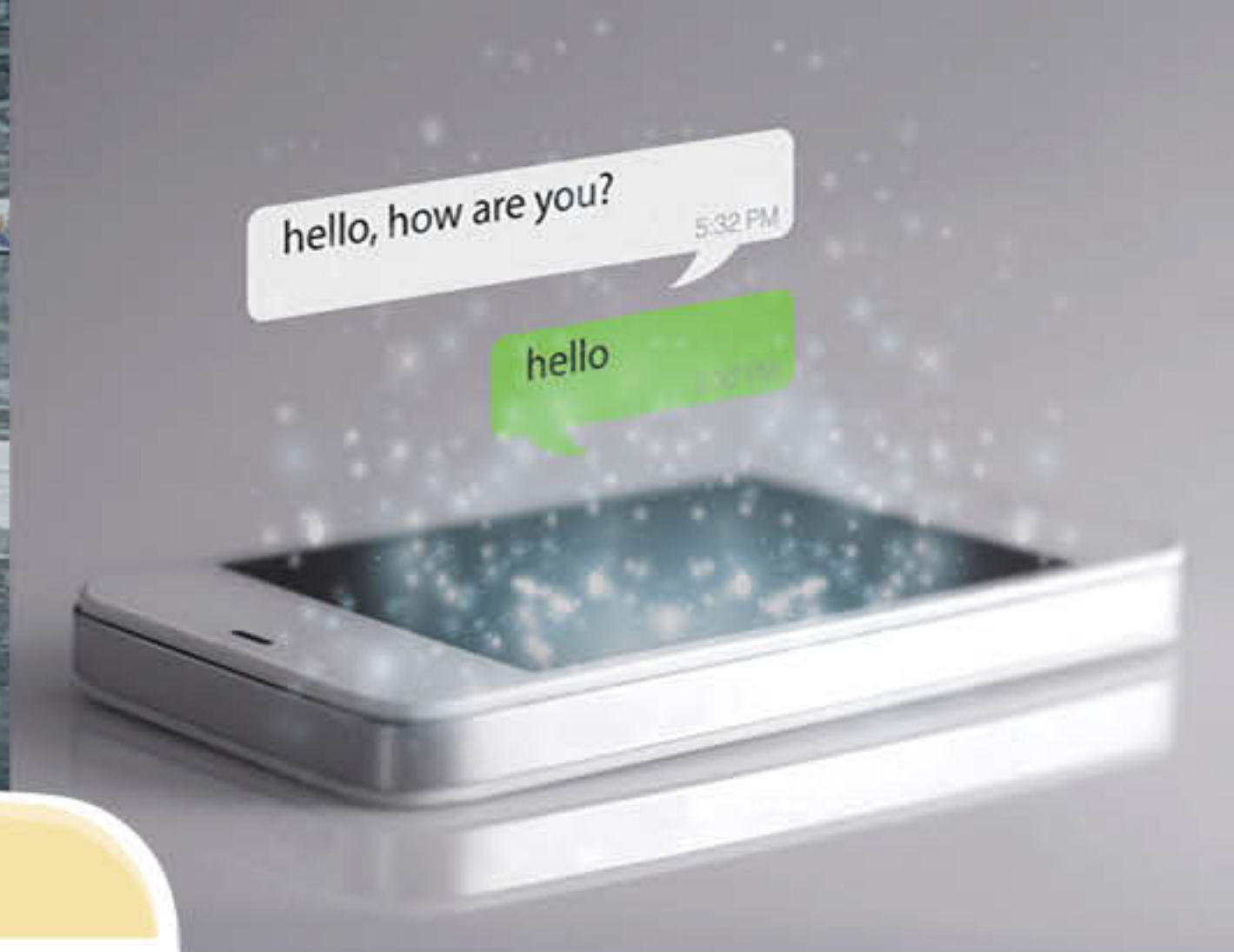
# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.





## FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 18 Media

Lesson

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# Play around with WeChat





# Lesson Structure

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You are going to read an article called  
"Play around with WeChat."  
In the article you will learn:



### **Genre**

Informational text



### **Key Words and Phrase**

app, come in handy, confetti, trigger, selfie, addict,  
post, socialize





*17th century*



*19th century*



*21st century*

Based on the pictures, talk about the changes in the way people keep in touch.





# Let's

# Go!





# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



**app** *n*



What **apps** do you have on your smartphone?



**come in handy**



If the electricity went off, the candles would **come in handy**.

Use a **key word** or **phrase** to ask a question:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



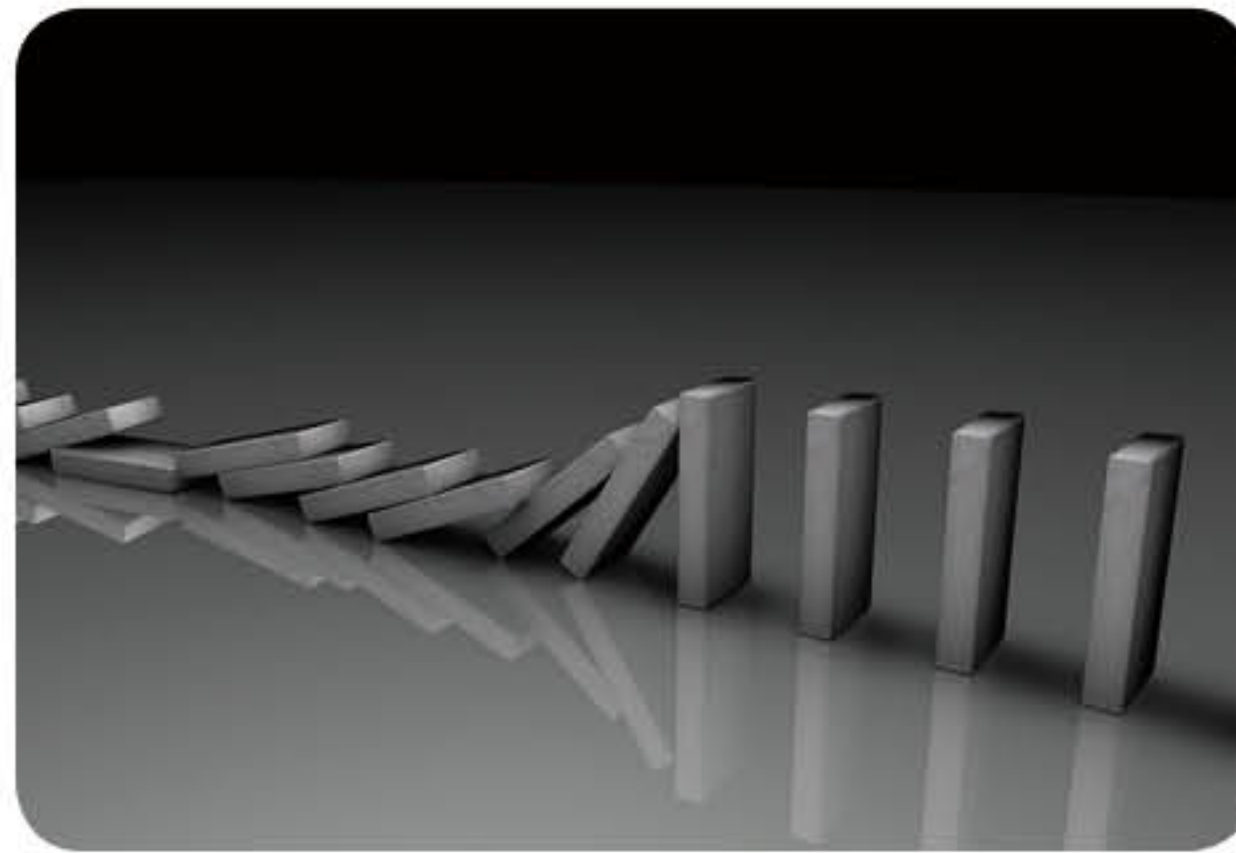
con•fet•ti *n*



A shower of **confetti** is falling on the newly-married couple.



trig•ger *v*



The falling of one domino will **trigger** the falling of others.

Explain a **key word** in your own words:



# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**self•ie** *n*

Julie likes taking **selfies** with her friends.

**ad•dict** *n*

Don is a TV **addict** and he spends lots of time watching it.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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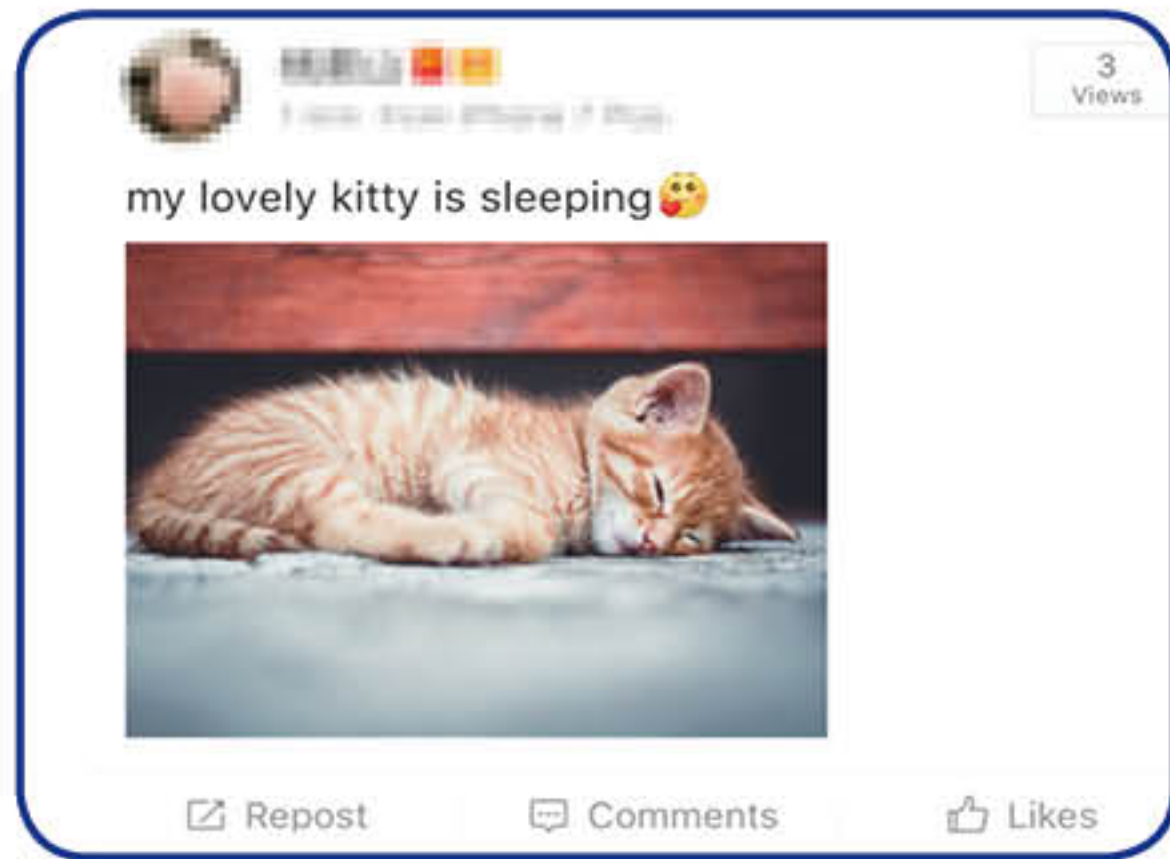
# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



**post**



Zoe **posted** a new photo of her kitty on the Internet.



**so•cial•ize**



Anne is a shy girl, and she is not good at **socializing**.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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# Let's Read!







Informational text is defined as non-fiction text, which gives real information on **a specific topic**.



Thanks to social networking apps, it's never been easier to keep in contact with our friends. There are 10 best social media apps you should be using in 2017.



What is this paragraph about?

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## Play around with WeChat

hello

*"There are two types of people in the world: people who use WeChat, and people who don't use WeChat."*

In China, few people don't know WeChat. As the top social networking **app**, WeChat has many interesting features, which offers users lots of fun.



What is the topic of this article?



## Emojis



The use of emojis is very popular on WeChat, especially among young people. An emoji speaks a thousand words. Sometimes, people only use emojis to chat. But do you know that some emojis have meanings behind them? For example, when you want to say "goodbye", the wave emoji 🙋 **comes in handy**. However, it can also mean "I don't want to talk to you."



[Hey]



[Facepalm]



[Smirk]



[Smart]



[Moue]①



[Yeah!]

**Note:** Moue here means frown. Users who use it may be in an inconvenient or embarrassing state.



what' up? !



I failed my test. 🎁



What can the wave emoji 🙋 mean?

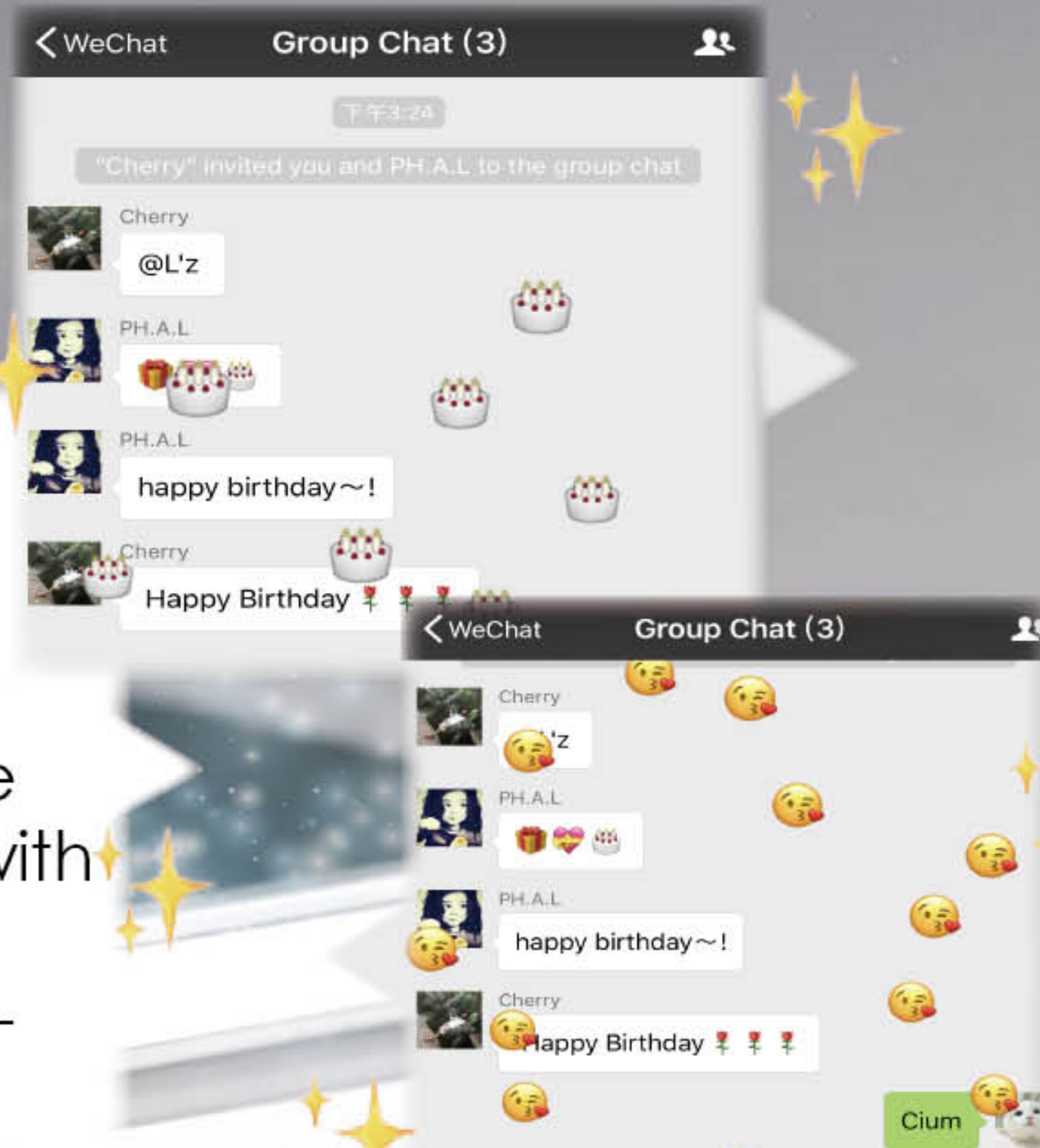


## Confetti

Have you ever been surprised by the falling emojis in the chats? These falling emojis are called confetti. When you send a message with certain words to your friends, you may **trigger** confetti. For example, when you type "Happy Birthday", it will surprise your friend with falling cakes. And "Cium" will trigger sweet stickers. If you are interested, type other special words to find more confetti.

### Note

"Cium" means kiss in Malay language.

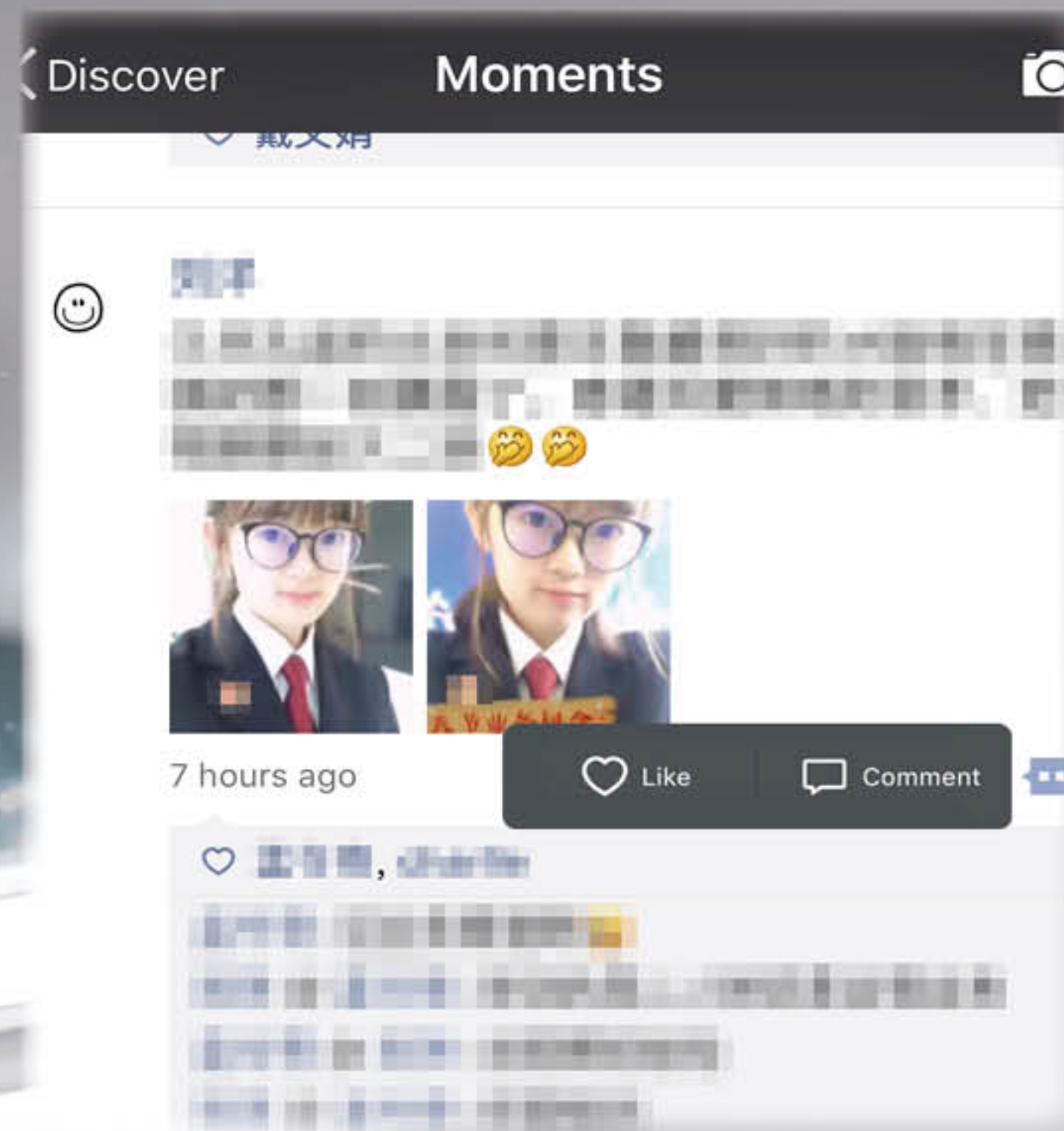


What would happen if you typed "Happy Birthday" on WeChat?



## Moments

Moments on WeChat offers a platform for sharing. Users can share experiences and ideas on moments. This allows you to know what your friends are thinking about or what they are doing. Moments also opens a new window for **selfie addicts**. They often post their photos online for others to see. Now here is a little tip. If you like someone's moments, give a Comment or Like. If you don't enjoy their posts, just hide their moments.



**Are you an active WeChat moments user?  
What do you usually post?**





With other functions like Lucky Money, Shake, and Message in a Bottle, users **keep active** online. There is no doubt that the special features of WeChat have changed the way that many people in China **socialize**.



**What other functions does WeChat have?  
Which do you use the most often?**



Today we read an informational text called Play around with WeChat.

## Genre

**A feature of an informational text:**

It gives real information on a specific topic.

## Key Words and Phrase

app  
come in handy  
confetti  
trigger  
selfie  
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socialize







# See You Soon!

**51TALK**

