To: Class 1 & 2

Please read the following composition(2015-9-8) first, and then finish your paper on Page 2.

2015-9-8 ·六校联考（第一次）

假设你是李华，贵校在学生中征集意见，询问学生是否赞成开设iPad课堂(iPad classrooms)。你支持开设iPad课堂；请给校长写一封建议信，：

要点如下：1.资源丰富 2.促进交流 3.利于环保 4.其他理由

注意：1. 词数100左右； 2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；

3. 开头语已为你写好。

Dear Headmaster,

We have been asked about our opinions on opening iPad classrooms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

***Possible Version***

*Dear Headmaster,*

*We have been asked about our opinions on opening iPad classrooms.***I am in favor of this plan for the following reasons**. To begin with, everyone learns differently. Students can customize their iPad with materials that fit their level and learning style, and thus tailor it to different needs. Moreover, when connected to the Internet, students can interact with teachers and classmates about what they learn more conveniently. For the sake of environmental protection, opening iPad classrooms is a good way to save trees that we have been cutting down for paper. Most importantly, I believe students will develop their interest in the subjects by enjoying a new way of learning.

I hope you would take my idea into consideration and we look forward to attending an iPad class.

*Yours sincerely,*

*Li Hua*

高三（1）（2）班作文训练

2016-11-10

**假定你是李华，近来在公共场所看到市民有许多不文明行为。请你给报社编辑写信反映这些情况，内容包括：**

**1．不文明行为有：随地扔垃圾、随意横过马路、司机违反交通规则等；**

**2．希望报纸多一些倡导市民公共场所注意文明礼让、维护社会良好秩序。**

**Dear Editor,**

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**Best wishes!**

**Yours faithfully,**

**Li Hua**

***Possible Version***

***Dear Editor,***

**I’m writing here to tell you that I have recently noticed that some citizens of our city do not behave properly in public places**. Some of them throw away garbage everywhere instead of dropping it into dustbins. Some people cross the streets wherever they like. I have also found that some drivers break the traffic rules and it brings about more serious traffic jams.

I hope that our newspapers ought to call on every one of our city to pay attention to their behaviors in public places and keep the society in pretty good order. How nice it will be if every one of us behave properly and become civilized citizens.

*Best wishes!*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Li Hua*

Supplementary Reading

We cannot fail to notice that countless uncivilized behaviors exist in our daily lives, **such as spitting, talking loudly, littering, saying nasty words in public places and so forth. All these are bad manners that we should not lose sight of. As an ancient land enjoying a splendid civilization spanning over 5,000 years, China is witnessing a surge in improper acts that every Chinese citizen should feel ashamed of. Uncivilized behaviors by a host of Chinese both at home and abroad have seriously affected China’s image, according to an editorial posted on People Daily’s official website.**

As Chinese, we should not get offended when others point out our weaknesses but should focus more attention on improving ourselves. **We should strive to identify the causes of those improper behaviors and find ways to eliminate them. There are a host of causes, I would argue, behind this trend. To name only one: the lack of moral education. The government should wage a massive moral campaign to fight against this trend and we ourselves should endeavor to behave decently in our daily lives. As college students of the new age, we should take the leading role.**

<http://www.tingvoa.com/html/20130601/122224.html>

中国游客海外不文明行为遭警告

英语世界新闻

中国国务院副总理汪洋日前警告说，中国游客在海外的不文明行为有损国家形象。

While tour operators and department stores from New York to Paris court献媚 Chinese visitors to boost their coffers金库;, one of the country's top leaders has warned that ill-behaved tourists are damaging the national image.

Wang Yang, one of China's four deputy prime ministers, said that while other countries had welcomed Chinese tourism, the quality of some travellers was not high.

He said: "**They speak loudly in public, carve characters on tourist attractions, cross the road when the traffic lights are still red, spit anywhere and [carry out] some other uncivilised behavior. It damages the image of the Chinese people and has a very bad impact**."

Wang told a government meeting that **officials should guide tourists "to consciously obey social and public order and social morality, respect the local religions and customs, pay attention to their words and behavior in the public, especially in the international environment, protect tourism resources and protect the environment**", Xinhua, the state news agency, reported. Wang said **tourists should be ambassadors for China's image**.

随地扔垃圾、随意横过马路、司机违反交通规则等

at random = aimlessly; without method or conscious choice

at will = whenever/wherever one’s wishes

casually = not according to a play

= in an unconcerned manner

arbitrary = irrational; unreasonable

* + I travelled at will.
  + The animals are allowed to wander at will in the park.
  + How could you answer him so casually?
  + It’s improper to be casually dressed in the graduation ceremony.
  + Draw the winning numbers at random.
  + I was unaware of the critical points involved, so my choice was quite arbitrary.

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Best wishes!

Yours faithfully,

Li Hua

**Well Begun, Half Done**

**Dear Editors,**

1. **I’m writing to reflect some uncivilized behavior in public.**
2. **I’m Li Hua, a senior student, who is writing to reflect some uncivilized behaviors often happening in our city.**
3. **I’m Li Hua, a life-loving Senior 3 student in our city. I’m here writing to report some situations I have witnessed.**
4. **I’m Li Hua, a middle school student who always concern much about the society. Recently, some uncivilized behavior caught my notice.**
5. **Nowadays, more and more uncivilized acts are taking place in our city. Therefore, I’m going to tell you something about it.**
6. **Recently, I have observed some many phenomena that reflect on the citizens’ uncivilized behaviors in public, which I want to tell you about.**
7. **I’m Li Hua, writing to discuss citizen’s misbehavior in public places and provide some advice on it.**
8. **I’m Li Hua, a high school student. I writing this letter to reflect some phenomenon, observed by myself.**
9. **Recently I’ve come across some uncivilized behaviors. Towards which I have some advice and I hope you can take it into consideration.**
10. **I’m writing to talk about the uncivilized manners of residents, which I saw in public recently, so that the newspaper can take action to do away with them.**
11. **My name is Li Hua. Having noticed lots of bad conduct in the public place, I’m writing this letter to talk about it.**

Backup View

* Tourists should improve cultural quality, do civilized travel, never do some damage to the culture, and timely reminder of the uncivilized behavior of others.
* The tourist guide and the scenic spot management office should discourage the uncivilized behavior of tourists.
* The media should increase the degree of exposure, so that people gradually realize the seriousness of the uncivilized travel.
* The government should implement/perform/carry out some punitive处罚性的 measures according to the tourists’ behavior, improve the relevant laws and regulations.
* I believe that these problems will be solved step by step, and a beautiful tomorrow is waiting for us.

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“文明”的英语表述

以党的18大报告为例，中文“文明”翻译表述为progress 有十多处。

1. 社会主义精神文明和物质文明

socialist cultural and ethical progress and material progress

2）群众性精神文明创建活动

public activities to promote cultural and ethical progress

3）生态文明建设

promotion of ecological progress

4) 社会主义政治文明

socialist political progress

由于“文明”与“进步”作为一种正面取向的表述意义较宽， “文明”分别表述为 advancement, sound development, improvement：

5) 社会主义政治文明

the advancement of socialist government administration

6）文明发展道路

the path of sound development

7）生态文明制度

system for ecological improvement

“文明”也有其具体的表现方式，即行为举止上“文明礼貌”、“有教养”，有教好的伦理道德观念。

8）公民文明素质和社会文明程度

the level of civility of citizens and the moral and ethical standards

“文明” 也可以指示人类所取得的“成果”和“成就”，所以在特殊情况下可以直接表述为achievement(s):

9) 人类政治文明有益成果

the political achievements of other societies

在从总体上讲民族、国家的“文明”时，或在具体意义与概括意义兼有的情况下，仍然可以使用civilization 或civilized:

10) 具有五千多年文明历史的中华民族

the Chinese nation, which has a civilization of over 5,000 years

11) 文明执法

law enforcement (is) conducted in a civilized way