

fairy	['fɛəri]	adj. n.	童话般的 仙女, 精灵 幻想中的, 虚构的			
fascinate	['fæsineit]	v.	使...着迷 迷住, 强烈吸引			
nuisance	['nju:səns]	n.	讨厌的人/事			
ship	['ʃip]	v. n.	船, 运			
fossil	['fɒsəl]	n.	化石			
prompt	[prɒmpt]	adj. v.	迅速的 激起, 促进			
suspect	[sə'spekt; 'sʌspekt]	v. n.	认为, 怀疑 可疑的			
bait	[beɪt]	v. n.	鱼饵 用饵引诱			
eliminate	[i'limineɪt]	v.	消除			
grain	[greɪn]	n.	谷子			
meantime	['mi:n'taɪm]	adv. conj.	与此同时 其间			
meet	[mi:t]	v.	遇见			

oak	[əʊk]	n.	橡树 橡树			
spicy	['spaisi]	adj.	辣的 加很多香料的			
owl	[aʊl]	n.	猫头鹰			
pass	[pɑ:s]	v. n.	经过, 通过, 小径			
pension	['penʃən]	n.	养老金			

Section IV Writing

Part A

47. Directions:

You have just come back from the U.S. as member of a SinoAmerica cultural exchange program. Write a letter to your American colleague to

- 1) express your thanks for his/her warm reception,
- 2) welcome him/her to visit China in due course.

You should write about 100 words on the ANSWER SHEET.

Do not sign your own name at the end of the letter. Use "Zhang Wei" instead.

Do not write the address. (10 points)

Dear [my colleague]

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to

express my heartfelt thanks for the warm reception you gave me during my recent visit to the US as part of the SinoAmerica cultural exchange program. Your kindness and hospitality made my stay truly memorable.

I enjoyed our conversations and learned a lot from your insights into American culture and society. I am grateful for the opportunity to have experienced a new culture and way of life, thanks to your guidance and support.

I hope that you will visit China in due course so that I can reciprocate your hospitality and show you the wonders of my homeland. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you plan to visit China in the future.

Once again, thank you for everything. I look forward to staying in touch.

Best regards,

Zhang Wei