

# 2012 AP® CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

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**AP Chinese Language & Culture - Writing**

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Read this e-mail from a friend and then type a response.

发件人: 张玉兰  
邮件主题: 该买什么礼物?

下星期小芳就要离开我们学校回国了, 同学们想送给她一份礼物。我们看好了两样东西, 电子游戏机跟运动衣。但是还不确定她到底会不会喜欢。你跟她从小是好朋友, 一定比我们更了解她。你觉得她会喜欢什么礼物? 为什么? 另外我也很好奇, 在你们那里什么样的礼物最受高中生的欢迎, 给我介绍一下, 好吗? 盼望你的回信!

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發件人: 張玉蘭  
郵件主題: 該買什麼禮物?

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### Speaking Part Directions: Conversation

You will participate in a simulated conversation. Each time it is your turn to speak, you will have 20 seconds to record. You should respond as fully and as appropriately as possible.

There will be six times when it is your turn to speak.

You will now begin this part.