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Imagine you received a letter from a pen pal at a Chinese sister school. The letter asks about clothes you and your friends wear. Write a reply in letter format. First, write about clothes you and your friends wear in general. Then choose ONE particular way of dressing and describe either what you like or what you dislike about this particular way of dressing. Justify your opinion with specific examples.

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Simplified-character version

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

发件人: 张文  
邮件主题: 请朋友参加古典音乐会

这个星期六的古典音乐会, 我有两张票, 既然你不能去, 我想请我的室友去, 可是我的两个室友都是我的好朋友。我只能请一个室友去。你觉得我做决定的时候应该有哪些考虑? 还有, 对那位没被请的, 我能做些什么让他不生气? 请你给我一些具体的建议。

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Note: Students were able to view simplified- and traditional-character versions of the exam screen above. The traditional-character version of this screen is shown on the next page of this document.